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Civil Statements of the High Court of Judicature for the North-Western provinces.

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NOTES ON THE CIVIL STATEMENTS FOR 1870.

THE first statement shows the aggregate of the regular cases instituted in all the Civil Courts, original and appellate, in the North-Western Provinces, during the years 1869 and 1870.

It also shows the number of such suits finally disposed of, as well as of the suits pending at the close of each year. These results may be summed up as follows:—

The original suits and appeals instituted in the Civil Courts during the year 1870 amounted to an aggregate of 91,525, being 9,195 in excess of the corresponding figures for the previous year, which again were 1,722 in excess of the aggregate of the year 1868.

Original Suits.	*Appeals.*	*Total.*
80,184	11,341	91,525

These figures show a steady increase in the litigation of the Civil Courts in the last three years. The suits instituted in the year 1870 were 16,917 in excess of those instituted in 1868, and 6,100 in excess of the total instituted in 1866, which was in some respects an abnormal year.

The total value of the suits and appeals instituted in 1870 amounted, exclusive of fractions, to Rs. 1,80,16,920 against Rs. 1,80,49,514 in 1869, being a decrease of Rs. 32,594.

The total costs incurred in these suits amounted to Rs. 27,24,518 against Rs. 23,90,467 in the previous year.

The percentage of costs to value in 1870 was 15 per cent., and the average cost per suit was Rs. 30.

It will be noticed that the total cost of litigation in the Civil Courts in 1870 exceeded that of 1869 by Rs. 3,34,051. The increase was mainly in the items of Pleaders' fees, diet of witnesses, Ameens' fees, and prominently in miscellaneous charges. Under this item there was an increase of Rs. 35,664. The system of valuation recently introduced adds to the Pleader's fee.

The total value of judicial Stamps was Rs. 12,37,780 in 1870, being Rs. 76,285 in excess of the corresponding total in 1869.

In the year under review 90,523 suits were finally determined in Court, being 8,292 more than in the preceding year. Of these suits, 36,150 were contested cases tried and decided in Court against 34,109 similarly disposed of in 1869.

The number of cases which were determined without contest in Court was 45,856 in 1870, against 41,101 in 1869.

The contested cases bore to the whole number disposed of a percentage of 39; the percentage was 41 in the previous year.

At the end of the year 1870, 6,910 suits remained pending against 5,710 in the previous year. Of those, 4 only were pending above one year.

The next statement shows the regular work performed by the Collectors, Assistant and Deputy Collectors, Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, and by Tehseeldars invested with Judicial powers in the year 1870.

The cases instituted in the Courts of these Officers, original and appellate, aggregated 56,672 being slightly in excess of the total in 1869, which was 56,126.

58,260 suits and appeals were disposed of during the year, leaving 3,652 pending at the close of the year, or 972 more than in the previous year. Of these, none had

been instituted more than twelve months previously. 34 per cent. of these suits were determined after contest in Court.

The subjoined is a comparative statement of the litigation in the years 1868, 1869 and 1870, in the Small Cause Courts at Benares, Allahabad, Agra, the Dhoon, Cawnpore and Bareilly.

		1868.	1869.	1870.
Benares	...	905	1,484	1,472
Allahabad	...	1,838	2,129	2,408
Agra	...	2,000	3,036	2,807
Dehra Dhoon	...	732	1,185	647
Cawnpore	...	...	651	496
Bareilly	...	...	157	163

It will be observed that there has been a considerable increase in litigation in the Allahabad Small Cause Court. In the other Courts, with the exception of that at Bareilly, there was a decrease in litigation.

The next statement classifies the original suits instituted in 1870, according as they were suits for money debts, movable property, damages, personal rights, and immovable property respectively.

The total number of suits coming under the first four classes was 67,426, and the aggregate of suits for immovable property was 11,904.

		* In 1868.	In 1869.	In 1870.
Suits for immovable property	...	9,321	7,044	11,904
Bonds or ordinary debts	...	46,737	50,505	62,312
Other suits	...	6,815	14,264	5,114

The table given in the margin shows the results under this classification for the last three years respectively.

Suits for immovable property show a considerable increase, due probably to the lighter Stamp duties payable under the Court Fees' Act, and to the comparative prosperity of the year in agricultural respects.

The proportion of suits for immovable property in 1870 to the total number of original suits instituted was ·15 against ·10 in the previous year.

The proportion of suits for money due on contract, that is to say, for bond debts or ordinary debts amounted to ·78.

The proportion of suits for immovable property was highest in the districts of Jounpore, Goruckpore, Ghazeepore and Azimgurh, where it ranged from 32 to 34 per cent. In Allahabad, the ratio was 8 per cent.; and in Lullutpore it was as low as 2 per cent.

The proportion of suits for money was largest, as was observed in the returns for 1869, in the Lullutpore District; while the lowest average in this respect is found in the Districts of Goruckpore, Ghazeepore, and Azimgurh, where it was ·55, ·54, ·49, respectively.

The next statement gives the number of miscellaneous cases instituted and decided in the Civil Courts in 1869 and 1870, respectively.

In 1869.			In 1870.		
Instituted	...	19,333	Instituted	...	20,838
Decided	...	19,330	Decided	...	20,452

2,030 miscellaneous cases remained undisposed of at the end of 1870 against 1873 pending at the end of the previous year.

The largest pending file was in the Saharunpore District, as was the case in 1869 also.

Twenty-two cases were pending for more than a year in the Jhansie District.

Under the rent Acts X. of 1859, and XIV. of 1863, 7,825 suits appealable to the Judge, and 10,751 cases appealable to the Collector were disposed of in 1870. Of the former class, 3,477 were appealed to the Judge, and 1,130 to the Collector.

Suits disposed of in 1869.		*Suits disposed of in 1870.*	
Appealable.		*Appealable*	
To Judge.	To Collector.	To Judge.	To Collector.
7,372	13,076	7,825	10,751.
Appealed.		*Appealed.*	
3,873	1,710	3,477	1,430.

These figures, as compared with those for the previous year, are shown in the marginal statement.

Of the appeals heard by the Judge, 1,083, and of those heard by the Collector, 468 were decided in favor of the appellant.

The percentage of successful appeals to the total number of appeals tried was ·38 in the Judges', and ·35 in the Collectors' Courts, respectively.

Seven hundred and thirty appeals were pending before the Judges, and 82 before the Collectors at the end of 1870. The pending files were heaviest in the Courts of the Judges of Goruckpore, Furruckabad and Allygurh; but the number of appeals for disposal was far the most considerable in those districts also. The figures are given in the margin.

	Appeals for disposal.	*Appeals pending*
Allygurh, ...	311	102
Goruckpore, .	288	147
Furruckabad, ..	282	112

The average duration of contested suits in the Judges' Courts was 97 days; in the Courts of Subordinate Judges, 69 days; of the Moonsiffs, 41 days; and of the Judges of Small Cause Courts, 9 days.

The Court has not the means of testing the accuracy of the returns showing the average number of adjournments in the course of the hearing of Civil Suits; but though these returns for 1870 generally appear to be less improbable in their figures than those for previous years, it still seems open to doubt that no adjournments whatever took place in the suits disposed of by some Judges; for instance, by the Judges of Furruckabad, Futtehpore and Allahabad; and that the Subordinate Judges of Bareilly, Cawnpore and Futtehpore did not grant a single adjournment during the year. Among the Moonsiffs, those at Benares and Bareilly alone were conspicuous in this respect.

The Court, however, has no reason to be dissatisfied with the disposal of business generally. The progress of a suit from the Moonsiff's Court to its decision by the High Court in special appeal is more rapid than any thing known elsewhere. Frequently a period of nine months suffices for the whole. It is in the stage after decree that delay too often occurs.

The average duration of contested suits was 36 days in the Courts of Collectors, 38 in those of Assistant and Deputy Collectors, and 32 in those of Tehseeldars. These figures are all higher than those for the previous year.

The statement showing the average number of adjournments in the Courts of Collectors can hardly be correct. In the thirty four Districts of these Provinces, only ten Collectors are shown to have adjourned a case. In cases which come before the Court in special appeal, it has been seen that very generally adjournments take place to obtain a report after local inquiry.

The statement showing the number of summonses to parties to appear in person has again been vitiated, notwithstanding the repeated instructions issued on the subject, by the indiscriminate entry in certain districts of all summonses, whether requiring

the attendance of the parties in person, or giving him the alternative of attending in person or by pleader as he may please.

The value of Stamps filed in all the Civil Courts of these Provinces, inclusive of the High Court, amounted in 1870 to Rs. 16,07,812, being a little in excess of the total in 1869, which was Rs. 16,01,834.

The penalties realized for insufficiently stamped documents, and fines amounted to Rs. 7,132 against Rs. 8,063 in the previous year.

The Tulubanah Fund yielded a surplus of Rs. 78,571 against Rs. 58,017 in 1869; and the Ameens' surplus fees were Rs. 64,815 against Rs. 56,174; giving a total income of Rs. 17,58,331 in 1870, against Rs. 17,24,089 in 1869, or an increase of Rs. 34,242.

The total expenditure in 1870 was Rs. 16,00,366, which being deducted from the income given above leaves a net balance of Rs. 1,57,965.

All the District Courts brought a net gain to Government with the exception of those in Futtehpore, Azimgurh, Jounpore and Mirzapore.

The Civil Courts including the Small Cause Courts passed decrees in the year 1870 to the number of 72,371. The number of applications for execution of decree in the year was 1,07,234. Of these 24,487, or ·22 were completely executed. This result for the Province, in itself sufficiently meagre, contrasts unfavorably with the results for previous years. In 1869, ·25, and in 1868, ·28 were completely executed.

20,427 decrees were partially executed, and no execution was attained in the large number of 51,334 applications.

10,986 applications for execution were pending at the end of 1870, being 978 more than in the previous year, when there were 4,643 fewer applications for execution. But though the general average of successful execution is unfavorable in 1870, the list given in the margin shows that if there has not been improvement there has been little decline in the execution of decrees in the last few years. In six Districts, Saharunpore, Bareilly, Shahjehanpore, Cawnpore, Allahabad and Jounpore, most of them remarkable for litigation and some of them, as Cawnpore, important in respect of trade and business, complete execution has increased in the year 1869, as compared with 1867. In five Districts only, Meerut, Allygurh, Moradabad, Furruckabad and Benares, has it decreased, and these are districts in which the litigation is mainly connected

Number of Applications for execution of Decrees completely and partially executed during the year 1867, 1868 and 1869.

	1867.		1868.		1869.	
	Completely executed.	Partially executed.	Completely executed.	Partially executed.	Completely executed.	Partially executed.
Saharunpore ...	1,506	1,608	1,688	1,769	1,630	1,582
Meerut ...	1,847	1,200	1,917	1,258	1,718	1,065
Allygurh ...	1,662	1,624	1,659	1,538	1,471	1,675
Moradabad ...	2,209	1,549	2,547	1,744	2,077	1,658
Bareilly ...	1,703	1,024	1,888	1,343	1,811	1,528
Shahjehanpore ...	1,352	984	1,798	1,401	1,637	1,574
Agra ...	2,477	1,449	2,643	1,761	2,455	1,613
Furruckabad ...	1,567	1,505	1,657	1,636	1,563	1,580
Mynpoory ...	1,402	1,252	1,320	1,455	1,277	1,444
Cawnpore ...	778	582	1,032	647	1,184	786
Futtehpore ...	611	491	751	436	666	435
Allahabad ...	1,090	1,079	1,632	915	1,375	1,014
Goruckpore ...	1,879	998	1,985	1,060	1,849	913
Azimgurh ...	1,398	411	1,651	524	1,462	449
Jounpore ...	807	468	781	392	934	412
Mirzapore ...	491	764	591	402	487	421
Benares ...	627	551	721	501	622	488
Ghazeepore ...	1,938	994	2,119	950	1,638	846
Jhansie ...	...	...	375	549	344	558
Total ...	25,344	18,533	28,755	20,281	26,200	20,041

with agricultural interests; and in this class execution, except for costs, would as a rule be little wanted. Partial execution has increased in seven districts, and has decreased in five only. The figures for 1869 are also favorable, when it is seen that execution was more active than usual in 1868; in consequence of which there were fewer applications to dispose of, and less demand for execution in 1869. As a general statement, it may be laid down that of the applications for execution made in a year 25 in 100 are completely executed, 20 partially, while the remainder remain unexecuted.

The table given in the margin shows the number and mode of coercive processes used in execution of decrees. These figures show a marked decrease in the use of coercive processes of all kinds. It is satisfactory that at last more accurate returns have been obtained in the matter of sequestration, or temporary alienation of landed property.

Sales of immovable property	... 6,855
Sequestration of ditto	... 67
Sales of movable property	... 3,280
Imprisonment	... 930

The figures for the year 1869 were —

Sales of immovable.	*Sales of movable.*	*Imprisonment.*
7,177	2,696	1,519

This mode of satisfying decrees has been applied most extensively in the districts of Moradabad and Bareilly, in the former of which there were 21, and in the latter 11 cases. In many districts this provision of the law was not applied at all.

The largest number of sales of immovable property took place in the Rohilkhund, Meerut, Agra and Allahabad Divisions. The figures are extracted in the margin.

Sales of immovable property.

Bareilly	...	...	657
Shahjehanpore	...	...	651
Furruckabad	...	...	616
Saharunpore	...	...	512
Allahabad	...	...	507
Moradabad	...	...	475
Agra	...	...	444
Allygurh	...	...	439
Mynpoory	...	...	432

The following statement shows the business disposed of by the High Court of Judicature on the appellate side in the years 1868, 1869 and 1870, respectively:—

Instituted.

	Regular Appeals.	Special Appeals.	References from Small Cause Courts.	Miscellaneous Cases.
In 1868 ...	217	1,680	18	2,033
„ 1869 ...	173	1,541	11	2,039
„ 1870 ...	205	1,473	14	2,091

Including the arrears of the previous year, the Court disposed of the following work:—

Regular Appeals	166
Special	1,318
References from Small Cause Courts	13
Miscellaneous Cases	2,048

The average duration of cases disposed of in the High Court was 27 days.

The classification of the cases instituted in the Civil Courts of these Provinces has been given above. In the Revenue Courts the bulk of the litigation, as usual, consisted of suits for arrears of rent. These suits amounted to 36,804 of the entire number 55,441 instituted. The District Returns show that the majority of these were uncontested.

The fact that in so many instances the landlord had occasion to resort to the Courts to get his rent, no dispute as to the rate or amount of the rent existing, is unexplained, and is deserving of notice.

7803 suits relating to ejectment were instituted in the year.

4010 suits were brought to establish or contest the right to enhance or abate rents, or to determine the amount of rent.

2491 suits were brought regarding illegal exaction, distraint, or illegal demands for rent.

With regard to the comparative values of the civil suits disposed of in the years 1869 and 1870, respectively, it is observed that there were 6 suits, exceeding in value Rs. 1,00,000 in 1870, against 5 in the previous year.

The number of suits in value from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 has risen from 299 to 323.

Suits ranging from 500 to 5,000, have increased in the Moonsiffs' Courts from 1,798 to 2,152, and in the Districts Courts from 2,427 to 2,713.

Suits from 100 to 500 have risen in the Moonsiffs' Courts from 12,876 to 14,307, while in the District Courts they are nearly equal in both years.

Suits in value from Rs. 20 to 100 have risen in the Moonsiffs' Courts from 30,295 to 35,067, and in the District Courts from 4,058 to 4,397.

In the Small Cause Courts the variation in the number of suits instituted with respect to their value is shown in the marginal statement, which exhibits an increase in the denominations about Rs. 100 mainly.

	Not exceeding Rs. 5.	Not exceeding Rs. 20.	Not exceeding Rs 100.	Not exceeding Rs. 500.
In 1869 ...	1,040	3,844	4,269	1,353
In 1870 ...	941	3,660	5,125	1,469

Extracts from the reports of the Judges of Jounpore and Bareilly on subjects which seem to deserve attention, are given in the Appendix.

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Offg. Registrar.

APPENDIX.

Jounpore Civil Report for 1870.

Latter portion of paragraph 3.—The number of cases disposed of *ex-parte*, though only about one-half of that of last year, is still very large. I fear many rent cases are thus decided without the unfortunate tenant having received any intimation of the suit. This is not to be discovered by any examination of the record. There, everything is apparently correct, and the peons are, as a matter of course, prepared to swear that the processes were duly served. These facts, however, do not one whit remove my doubts asto the tenant having received notice. In the district of Jounpore where the Putwarees' papers are more a curse than a blessing, are, indeed, so false and inaccurate as to prove a kind of *purdah* concealing the truth instead of displaying it, this matter of *ex-parte* decisions requires to be very closely watched.

From what I have casually seen in cases brought up in appeal, I am convinced, that this is one of the modes by which an unscrupulous zemindar determined to secure either enhanced rent or expulsion from holding, manages to overcome the difficulties which are inherent in a permanently settled district in attaining these ends.

Bareilly Civil Report for 1870.

Paragraph 6.—As regards Revenue Courts, it is not beyond my province to remark that the revenue assessment has been so enhanced, as to touch the monetary interests of all classes connected with the land and almost to check the saleable price of land, and to drive the capital from the soil. An enhancement of revenue so regretably great that it will not, in my opinion, be financially a gain, leading as it may to distress, should bad agricultural years come round in cycles, and already alienating in a measure the good-will of the people.

W. TYRRELL,
Offg. Registrar.

General Statement of Regular Work performed by the Judges, Subordinate Judges, Moonsiffs, and the Judges of Small Cause Courts, during the year 1870.

District.	Instituted.		Disposed of.						Pending on 1st January.			
			1869.			1870.			*Above one year.*		*Total Pending.*	
	1869.	1870.	Cases in which decree passed without contest in Court.	Contested cases tried and decided in Court	Finally disposed of.	Cases in which decree passed without contest in Court.	Contested cases tried and decided in Court.	Finally disposed of.	1870.	1871.	1870.	1871.
Saharunpore	4,873	5,030	3,253	1,736	4,989	3,358	1,676	5,034	...	4	293	289
Meerut	5,478	6,238	2,265	2,161	5,739	2,678	2,444	6,247	...	...	347	360
Allygurh	5,174	6,128	2,594	2,175	5,165	3,346	2,223	6,003	...	...	444	570
Moradabad	6,883	7,743	3,810	2,691	6,833	3,532	2,795	7,589	...	...	301	531
Bareilly	7,344	8,464	3,960	2,950	7,315	4,481	3,256	8,486	...	...	294	269
Shahjehanpore	6,119	6,670	3,242	2,461	6,054	3,800	2,450	6,703	...	...	176	148
Agra	7,066	8,245	3,679	2,868	7,236	4,544	2,783	8,180	...	...	408	488
Furruckabad	5,505	5,242	3,257	1,746	5,377	3,087	1,725	5 143	...	...	450	551
Mynpoorie	4,940	5,169	2,783	1,758	4,771	2,938	2,088	5,374	...	...	350	152
Cawnpore	3,723	3,761	1,783	1,585	4,199	1,795	1,542	3,782	...	...	168	222
Futtehpore...	1,909	2,137	910	852	1,942	978	1,033	2,153	...	...	184	168
Allahabad	4,688	5,439	2,293	1,490	3,783	3,204	1,461	5,362	...	...	534	611
Goruckpore	3,396	4,335	941	2,260	3,338	1,133	2,573	3,867	...	...	181	653
Azimgurh	2,441	2,429	841	1,321	2,396	1,074	1,385	2,459	...	...	266	236
Jounpore	1,922	2,176	452	1,484	2,293	503	1,379	2,041	...	...	65	200
Mirzapore	1,928	2,122	924	821	1,985	964	1,056	2,219	6	...	310	205
Benares	2,264	2,606	1,074	764	2,175	1,267	1,119	2,708	...	...	219	123
Ghazeepore...	4,696	4,868	1,855	2,456	4,612	1,755	2,464	4,551	...	...	577	890
Jhansie	1,983	2,723	1,185	535	2,029	1,424	698	2,627	1	...	143	244
Total ...	82,330	91,525	41,101	34,109	82,231	45,856	36,150	90,523	7	4	5,710	6,910
Increase	...	9,195	...	...	...	...	...	8,292	...	...	...	1,200
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	3	...	...

General Statement of Regular Work performed by the Collectors, Assistant and Deputy Collectors, and Tehseeldars, during the year 1870.

Zillah.	Instituted.		Disposed of.						Pending on 1st January.			
			1869.			1870.			*Above six months.*		*Total Pending.*	
	1869.	1870.	Cases in which decree passed without contest in Court.	Contested cases tried and decided in Court.	Finally disposed of.	Cases in which decree passed without contest in Court.	Contested cases tried and decided in Court.	Finally disposed of.	1870.	1871.	1870.	1871.
Sahafunpore	810	911	503	236	849	654	328	982	...	...	87	93
Meozuffernugger	1,129	1,357	767	356	1,128	962	411	1,373	...	...	50	98
Dehra Doon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut	4,400	3,929	1,878	1,708	4,337	1,631	1,557	4,335	...	...	318	244
Boolundshuhur	1,654	2,183	716	551	1,936	955	721	2,213	...	...	26	79
Allygurh	1,737	2,029	398	907	1,605	522	1,101	1,956	...	...	291	364
Etah	578	667	189	220	562	173	257	537	...	...	40	170
Moradabad	2,692	2,700	1,009	814	2,285	725	950	2,702	...	...	240	228
Bijnour	1,185	1,127	616	351	1,150	562	327	1,115	...	...	41	73
Bareilly	3,472	3,366	1,258	1,645	3,458	1,366	1,556	3,427	...	...	109	48
Budaon	2,060	1,821	808	826	2,070	642	741	1,764	...	...	60	117
Shahjehanpore	2,921	2,686	1,509	747	2,958	1,318	726	2,672	...	...	60	79
Budaon	2,412	2,174	1,383	594	2,358	985	617	2,181	...	...	130	123
Agra	2,599	2,219	1,512	746	2,650	953	661	2,198	...	...	40	61
Muttra	1,395	1,592	522	629	1,399	586	770	1,585	...	...	30	43

Furruckabad ...	...	3,146	3,616	1,771	832	2,606	1,631	1,061	3,466	...	...	94	244
Mynpoorie ...	...	1,397	1,776	517	634	1,401	504	825	2,763	...	...	42	124
Etawah ...	...	1,338	1,651	523	645	1,440	643	674	1,653	...	...	27	47
Etah ...	...	1,182	1,284	404	401	1,104	360	519	1,220	24	63	59	169
Cawnpore ...	...	1,815	1,553	773	612	1,869	631	538	1,592	...	...	48	54
Humeerpore	...	352	414	179	114	372	200	176	441	...	...	13	3
Futtehpore ...	...	903	761	295	395	920	231	336	754	...	...	11	18
Banda ...	...	692	851	561	291	855	543	297	1,019	...	...	15	13
Allahabad ...	...	1,475	1,612	736	444	1,180	800	379	1,508	...	...	32	138
Goruckpore	...	2,079	2,456	727	1,124	2,134	900	1,060	2,438	...	...	161	291
Bustee ...	...	1,038	738	348	455	975	225	376	759	...	...	71	50
Azimgurh ...	...	2,318	2,224	815	871	2,391	1,358	736	2,094	...	...	73	203
Jounpore ...	...	3,453	2,948	1,742	897	3,722	1,164	662	3,057	...	...	77	215
Mirzapore ...	...	1,073	1,186	469	262	1,262	567	384	1,531	...	...	118	84
Benares ...	...	1,237	1,194	739	280	1,267	730	271	1,172	...	...	8	47
Ghazeepore ...	...	2,501	2,438	1,056	799	2,495	952	829	2,540	...	...	246	144
Jhansie ...	...	355	426	63	207	340	124	225	435	...	...	22	14
Jaloun ...	...	721	726	312	260	726	271	285	723	...	...	21	24
Lullutpore ...	...	37	57	15	8	38	10	19	55	...	...	...	40
TOTAL ...		56,126	56,672	25,113	19,863	35,837	23,878	20,375	58,260	24	63	2,680	3,652

Statement shewing the number of Suits and Appeals instituted in the Zillah Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the years 1859 *to* 1870.

Zillah.	Instituted in 1859.	Instituted in 1860.	Instituted in 1861.	Instituted in 1862.	Instituted in 1863.	Instituted in 1864.	Instituted in 1865.	Instituted in 1866.	Instituted in 1867.	Instituted in 1868.	Instituted in 1869.	Instituted in 1870.
Saharunpore	4,181	3,858	5,894	3,601	4,045	4,268	3,553	4,386	3,748	3,128	3,688	4,383
Meerut	3,806	3,306	6,366	2,693	3,711	4,517	4,072	5,082	4,326	3,652	5,476	6,238
Allygurh	5,243	4,013	7,826	3,093	3,802	4,298	4,226	4,639	4,071	4,203	5,174	6,128
Moradabad	7,384	6,828	12,079	4,714	5,589	6,239	6,145	6,649	6,307	6,010	6,883	7,743
Bareilly	5,097	4 642	10,149	4,614	5,203	5,548	5,799	6,932	6,208	6,068	7,187	8,301
Shahjehanpore	5,073	4,781	9,332	2,171	2,878	3,298	4,068	5,214	5,136	4,941	6,119	6,670
Agra	5,975	4,699	8,172	2,415	3,071	3,706	3,709	4,501	4,155	3,598	4,030	5,438
Furruckabad	5,679	5,751	10,868	3 620	4,469	4,885	5,152	5,730	5,215	4,657	5,505	5,242
Mynpoorie	5,342	2,887	5,460	2,806	3,760	4,074	3,922	5,335	4,806	3,888	4,940	5,169
Cawnpore	1,851	2,277	5,043	1,995	2,107	2,277	2,669	2,903	2,497	2,457	3,072	3,265
Futtehpore	761	640	4,042	1,812	} 2,336	3,112	3,265	3,708	2,361	2,061	1,909	2,137
Bundelkhund	1,570	1,459	5,898	2,138								
Allahabad	2,995	3,107	8,235	3,672	1,647	2,247	2,743	3,033	3,432	2,306	2,559	3,031
Goruckpore	5,165	4,595	4,389	2,889	3,802	4,526	4,543	4,421	3,729	3,465	3,396	4,335
Azimgurh	2,337	2,572	4,060	2,323	2,943	3,473	3,227	3,911	3,240	2,781	2,441	2,429
Jounpore	2,121	2,074	3,727	1,493	2,386	2,774	2,559	2,672	2,540	1,995	1,922	2,176
Mirzapore	1,710	1,537	3,325	710	1,854	2,244	2,359	2,423	2,191	2,082	1,928	2,122
Benares	1,790	1,773	5,360	2,788	634	719	962	957	947	715	760	1,134
Ghazeepore	3,980	2,739	2,979	4,077	3,688	4,527	5,182	6,097	5,195	5,087	4,696	4,868
Jhansie	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,157	1,983	2,723
TOTAL ...	72,460	63,038	1,23,204	53,624	57,925	66,732	68,155	78,673	70,104	65,251	73,688	83,532
Small Cause Court, Cawnpore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	651	496
Ditto ditto, Benares ...	...	...	...	3,847	2,079	2,399	2,299	2,459	1,675	905	1,484	1,472
Ditto ditto, Allahabad ...	...	...	...	3,359	1,773	1,895	1,797	1,744	1,571	1,838	2,129	2,408
Ditto ditto, Agra ...	...	...	...	2,738	1,829	2,037	1,787	2,162	2,047	2,010	3,036	2,807
Ditto ditto, Bareilly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	157	163
Ditto ditto, Dehra Doon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	327	387	598	732	1,185	647
TOTAL ...	...	...	...	9,944	5,681	6,331	6,210	6,752	5,891	5,485	8,642	7,993
GRAND TOTAL ...	72,460	63,038	1,23,204	63,568	63,606	73,063	74,365	85,425	75,995	70,736	82,330	91,525

Original Suits and Appeals instituted during the year 1870.

District.	Original Suits.	Appeals.	Total.
Saharunpore	4,547	483	5,030
Meerut	5,672	566	6,238
Allygurh	5,322	806	6,128
Moradabad	6,858	885	7,743
Bareilly	7,523	941	8,464
Shahjehanpore	6,026	644	6,670
Agra	7,531	714	8,245
Furruckabad	4,559	683	5,242
Mynpoorie	4,527	642	5,169
Cawnpore	3,369	392	3,761
Futtehpore	1,773	364	2,137
Allahabad	5,146	293	5,439
Goruckpore	3,292	1,043	4,335
Azimgurh	1,820	609	2,429
Jounpore	1,722	454	2,176
Mirzapore	1,768	354	2,122
Benares	2,377	229	2,606
Ghazeepore	3,790	1,078	4,868
Jhansie	2,562	161	2,723
TOTAL	80,184	11,341	91,525

General Statement exhibiting the number and proportion per cent. of Cases decided on their merits, as compared with the number of Cases disposed of in other ways.

Zillah.	Total number of Cases Disposed of during 1870.								
			By Compromise and consent.			On merits.			
	Ex-parte.	By Confession.	Before Settlement of issues.	After Settlement of issues.	By Arbitration.	In favor of Plaintiff.	In favor of Defendant.	Total.	Proportion per cent. of cases decided on their merits to the total number decided.
Saharunpore ...	794	1,204	781	108	198	794	383	4,262	28
Meerut ...	1,065	1,301	134	83	90	1,318	548	4,539	41
Allygurh ...	1,242	1,379	620	35	70	1,366	857	5,569	40
Moradabad ...	1,003	1,352	1,030	23	124	1,659	1,136	6,327	44
Bareilly ...	1,601	2,430	281	73	96	1,762	555	6,798	34
Shahjehanpore ...	1,068	2,056	559	33	97	1,646	791	6,250	39
Agra ...	1,416	2,506	487	30	105	1,492	658	6,694	32
Furruckabad ...	1,032	1,365	530	27	133	853	354	4,294	28
Mynpoorie ...	979	1,793	68	10	97	1,126	959	5,032	42
Cawnpore ...	542	901	258	32	62	896	637	3,328	46
Futtehpore ...	251	667	18	11	31	426	292	1,696	42
Allahabad ...	1,630	1,232	180	11	151	865	314	4,383	27
Goruckpore ...	287	343	361	53	89	1,589	984	3,706	69
Azimgurh ...	197	160	350	52	26	687	698	2,170	64
Jounpore ...	191	98	172	30	12	801	578	1,882	73
Mirzapore ...	281	478	152	18	35	484	242	1,690	42
Benares ...	515	408	292	27	25	782	337	2,386	47
Ghazeepore ...	449	315	795	94	102	1,308	629	3,692	52
Jhansie ...	244	933	164	28	49	431	131	1,980	38
Total ...	14,787	20,921	7,232	778	1,592	20,285	11,083	76,678	41
Revenue Courts.									
Saharunpore ...	188	44	145	55	8	266	36	742	41
Moozuffernuggur ...	395	192	107	4	21	357	46	1,122	35
Dehra Doon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut ...	452	506	488	73	112	1,300	176	3,107	47
Boolundshuhur ...	345	448	79	35	39	538	120	1,604	41
Allygurh ...	235	155	106	17	9	844	257	1,623	68
Etah ...	41	59	50	6	17	166	91	430	60
Moradabad ...	322	369	...	...	34	752	200	1,677	56
Bijnour ...	193	134	...	...	65	218	109	719	45
Bareilly ...	681	426	174	57	28	1,191	281	2,838	52
Budaon ...	357	175	71	24	15	611	114	1,367	53
Shahjehanpore ...	481	546	184	43	64	550	176	2,044	35
Budaon ...	509	345	82	28	21	480	137	1,602	38
Agra ...	432	439	14	23	45	486	140	1,579	39
Muttra ...	183	214	117	48	24	553	129	1,268	54
Furruckabad ...	887	462	164	69	49	735	250	2,616	38
Mynpoorie ...	145	125	111	79	44	556	269	1,329	62
Etawah ...	222	223	107	56	35	447	227	1,317	51
Etah ...	102	83	118	30	27	435	84	879	59
Cawnpore ...	247	304	39	30	11	406	132	1,169	46
Humeerpore ...	57	74	49	7	13	130	39	369	46
Futtehpore ...	65	149	10	5	2	233	86	550	58
Banda ...	210	279	36	10	8	208	53	804	32
Allahabad ...	302	359	108	16	15	279	84	1,163	31
Goruckpore ...	445	106	179	88	78	671	389	1,956	54
Bustee ...	89	36	43	25	30	249	127	599	62
Azimgurh ...	313	65	214	80	16	487	249	1,424	52
Jounpore ...	733	278	119	30	4	461	183	1,808	35
Mirzapore ...	350	190	6	3	9	278	94	939	39
Benares ...	515	112	81	19	3	202	52	984	26
Ghazeepore ...	486	166	217	54	28	569	226	1,746	46
Jhansie ...	20	51	36	12	5	166	36	326	61
Jaloun ...	42	140	76	11	2	188	50	509	46
Lullutpore ...	...	4	5	...	...	17	2	28	67
Total ...	10,053	7,258	3,335	1,037	881	15,029	4,644	42,237	46

Statement showing the proportion of Suits for money due on contract, compared with other descriptions of original suits for moveable property, damages, personal rights, and immovable property, for the year 1870.

Division.	Zillah.	Number of Suits instituted for.						Proportion of suits for money due on contract to total suits.	Proportion of suits for immovable property to total suits.	Remarks.
		Money due on contract, heading 1 to 7.	Moveable property, heading 8.	Damages, heading 9 to 12.	Personal rights, heading 13 to 22.	Immovable property, heading 23 to 33.	Total.			
Meerut.	Saharunpore	3,733	158	66	42	548	4,547	82	12	
	Meerut	4,430	294	29	23	834	5,610	78	14	
	Allygurh	4,493	158	50	20	601	5,322	84	11	
Rohilcund.	Moradabad	5,379	354	59	37	977	6,806	79	14	
	Bareilly	6,217	199	98	45	811	7,370	84	11	
	Shahjehanpore	5,099	177	105	24	621	6,026	84	10	
Agra	Agra	6,332	267	47	32	853	7,531	84	11	
	Furruckabad	3,731	78	94	42	614	4,559	81	13	
	Mynpoorie	3,574	190	39	14	586	4,403	81	13	
Allahabad.	Cawnpore	2,322	188	27	42	478	3,057	75	15	
	Futtehpore	1,284	154	22	16	277	1,753	73	15	
	Allahabad	4,562	77	47	17	408	5,111	89	8	
Benares.	Goruckpore	1,880	215	117	27	1,103	3,292	55	33	
	Azimgurh	898	167	124	42	589	1,820	49	32	
	Jounpore	1,021	58	33	9	601	1,722	59	34	
	Mirzapore	1,410	90	46	3	177	1,726	81	10	
	Benares	1,835	121	80	33	308	2,377	77	13	
	Ghazeepore	2,049	190	212	88	1,196	3,735	54	32	
Jhansie.	Jhansie	675	67	10	2	120	874	77	13	
	Jaloun	1,027	31	10	2	194	1,264	81	15	
	Lullutpore	411	...	3	3	8	425	96	2	
	Total ...	6,232	3,283	1,318	563	11,904	79,330	78	15	

General Statement of Miscellaneous Cases decided by the Judges, Subordinate Judges, and Moonsiffs, during the year 1870.

Zillah.	Instituted.		Decided.		Pending on 1st January.			
					Above one year.		*Total Pending.*	
	1869.	1870.	1869.	1870.	1870.	1871.	1870.	1871.
Saharunpore	1,398	1,888	1,284	1,766	...	...	239	361
Meerut	881	979	895	992	...	...	52	89
Allygurh	907	982	1,000	975	...	...	76	83
Moradabad	1,100	694	990	671	...	...	122	146
Bareilly	1,185	1,134	1,169	1,162	...	...	76	48
Shahjehanpore ...	1,160	1,288	1,191	1,291	...	...	36	33
Agra	1,472	1,413	1,610	1,497	...	...	166	82
Furruckabad	1,319	1,364	1,257	1,274	...	...	71	89
Mynpoorie	1,123	1,377	982	1,406	9	...	141	130
Cawnpore	1,111	1,123	1,046	1,046	...	...	65	77
Futtehpore	2,028	2,177	2,081	2,196	...	...	66	47
Allahabad	617	637	592	613	..	...	21	43
Goruckpore	918	960	913	892	...	...	96	164
Azimgurh	864	800	757	724	...	...	107	76
Jounpore	491	378	514	359	...	...	27	46
Mirzapore	560	563	499	608	...	...	174	126
Benares	766	695	768	706	...	...	29	18
Ghazeepore	1,420	1,658	1,250	1,641	12	...	170	188
Jhansie	613	728	582	633	...	22	139	234
TOTAL ...	19,933	20,838	19,330	20,452	21	22	1,873	2,030
Increase ...	...	905	...	1,122	...	1	...	157
Decrease ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Statement showing the number of Appeals preferred under Acts X. of 1859 and XIV. of 1863, with their results as well as the total number of Suits relating to rent, appealable to the Civil and Revenue Courts disposed of by each Revenue Authority.

District.	Number of Appeals for disposal during 1870.		Disposed of during 1870.						Pending at the end of the year.		Percentage of cases reversed or modified to total number of appeals tried.		Cases disposed of during 1870, appealable.	
			In favor of Appellant.		*In favor of Respondent.*		*Otherwise disposed of.*							
	Before the Judge.	Before the Collector.	By the Judge.	By the Collector.	By the Judge.	By the Collector.	By the Judge.	By the Collector.	Before the Judge.	Before the Collector.	By the Judge	By the Collector.	To the Judge.	To the Collector.
Saharunpore ...	81	28	23	15	54	11	3	2	1	...	29	53	82	220
Moozuffernuggur,	54	12	19	6	28	2	3	1	4	3	38	66	144	239
Meerut ...	81	102	25	40	44	41	1	20	11	1	35	39	425	1,051
Boolundshuhur,	66	72	26	13	30	50	...	9	10	...	46	18	122	536
Allygurh ...	311	43	81	14	118	20	10	6	102	1	39	35	675	390
Etah ...	39	10	5	3	17	4	...	3	17	...	23	30	148	102
Moradabad ...	176	49	44	16	80	15	2	5	50	13	35	44	459	450
Bijnour ...	47	17	14	8	27	7	...	2	6	...	34	47	113	199
Bareilly ...	212	102	122	29	74	55	7	17	9	1	60	28	461	1,011
Budaon ...	148	19	67	11	78	5	1	3	2	...	46	58	338	387
Shahjehanpore,	54	54	17	13	31	35	1	5	5	1	35	25	274	404
Budaon ...	83	34	37	14	30	18	4	...	12	2	52	44	325	260
Agra ...	109	43	36	8	57	27	3	5	13	3	37	20	254	372
Muttra ...	104	96	35	39	54	49	7	8	8	...	36	41	241	441
Furruckabad ...	282	80	53	38	106	38	11	4	112	...	31	47	320	665
Mynpoory ...	104	84	42	33	48	34	2	11	12	6	46	42	320	434
Etah ...	73	57	14	16	47	23	1	18	16	...	23	28	227	270
Etawah ...	69	32	21	7	36	11	2	14	10	...	36	22	248	387
Cawnpore ...	81	34	17	13	51	19	8	...	5	2	22	41	213	293
Humeerpore ...	13	26	4	3	7	12	2	16	...	...	30	10	40	105
Futtehpore ...	70	17	24	4	39	13	...	...	7	...	38	24	177	134
Banda ...	31	41	8	18	21	18	1	5	1	...	27	44	37	224
Allahabad ...	98	17	30	10	60	5	5	1	3	1	31	62	146	217
Goruckpore ...	288	94	89	25	66	55	9	4	147	1	54	29	254	648
Bustee ...	140	40	12	7	78	30	2	2	56	1	13	18	147	197
Azimgurh ...	210	95	86	34	88	47	16	4	20	10	45	40	263	392
Jounpore ...	150	51	49	11	77	7	1	5	23	23	38	47	465	179
Mirzapore ...	70	19	19	8	35	4	14	4	2	3	28	50	154	218
Benares ...	47	17	20	6	24	11	3	...	...	...	43	35	88	166
Ghazeepore ...	186	45	44	6	67	26	9	3	66	10	37	17	655	140
Jhansie ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalaun ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lullutpore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,477	1,430	1,083	468	1,572	692	128	177	730	82	38	35	7,825	10,751

Statement showing the average duration of Suits decided in the Courts of the Judges, Subordinate Judges, and Moonsiffs in the North-Western Provinces, during the year 1870.

District.	Judges.			Subordinate Judges.			Moonsiffs.			Judge of Small Cause Courts.			Remarks.
	Average number of days during which each case lasted.		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	*Average number of days during which each case lasted.*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	*Average number of days during which each case lasted.*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	*Average number of days during which each case lasted.*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	
	Contested.	Uncontested.		Contested.	Uncontested.		Contested.	Uncontested.		Contested.	Uncontested		
Saharunpore	64	16	2	73	73	3	62	35	2	12	9	1	
Meerut	109	32	1	60	40	1	38	22	1	14	13	...	
Allygurh	294	...	1	112	28	1	39	23	2	...	...	...	
Moradabad	98	...	2	61	37	2	50	29	2	...	...	...	
Bareilly	109	49	2	64	34	...	31	16	...	8	7	...	
Shahjehanpore	42	...	1	63	29	2	21	11	1	10	5	1	
Agra	63	...	1	120	54	1	39	19	1	12	6	2	
Furruckabad	26	38	...	111	39	2	32	18	1	...	...	...	
Mynpoory	52	95	1	84	81	3	26	12	2	...	...	...	
Cawnpore	62	...	1	34	33	...	18	16	1	6	5	1	
Futtehpore	69	...	...	74	25	...	27	19	1	...	...	...	
Allahabad	46	23	...	38	27	2	115	64	2	8	9	1	
Goruckpore	86	...	1	23	12	1	43	36	1	...	...	...	
Azimgurh	47	52	1	94	37	1	26	19	1	...	...	...	
Jounpore	91	...	1	33	21	1	44	22	1	...	...	...	
Mirzapore	208	71	1	54	35	1	31	30	2	...	...	...	
Benares	91	53	1	50	36	1	40	26	...	6	4	...	
Ghazeepore	201	158	3	63	36	5	65	35	2	..	...	...	
Jhansie	101	...	1	102	18	2	37	36	2	8	3	2	
General average ...	97	58	1	69	36	1	41	25	1	9	6	1	

Statement showing the average duration of Suits decided in the Court of Collectors, Assistant and Deputy Collectors, and Tehseeldars in the North-Western Provinces, during the year, 1870.

District.	Collectors.			Assistant and Deputy Collectors			Tehseeldars.		
	Average duration of days in which each case lasted.		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of	*Average duration of days in which each case lasted*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	*Average duration of days in which each case lasted*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.
	Contested.	Uncontested		Contested.	Uncontested.		Contested	Uncontested.	
Saharunpore ...	...	...	...	41	25	3	24	12	2
Moozuffornuggur ...	18	...	...	48	27	1	23	18	...
Dehra Doon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut ...	122	100	...	26	29	...	33	27	...
Boolundshuhur ...	...	...	...	27	21	2	42	28	1
Allygurh ...	14	...	...	43	56	2	26	31	2
Etah ...	14	8	1	48	63	1	105	26	2
Moradabad ...	68	17	1	48	62	2	44	44	...
Bijnour ...	33	64	3	32	27	1	26	20	...
Bareilly ...	20	11	...	20	16	1	17	10	1
Budaon ...	...	18	...	30	12	2	42	23	1
Shahjehanpore ...	...	...	...	39	30	2	18	13	2
Budaon ...	...	...	...	39	16	1	27	15	1
Agra ...	...	...	...	50	18	1	25	20	1
Muttra ...	30	49	1	30	21	1	23	15	1
Furruckabad ...	14	10	...	35	21	1	17	13	3
Mynpoory ...	10	...	...	25	22	...	20	16	...
Etawah ...	10	...	...	26	17	2	17	7	1
Etah ...	...	...	...	37	19	1	37	26	2
Cawnpore ...	...	...	...	31	21	1	25	21	1
Humeerpore ...	17	13	2	49	17	...	37	16	2
Futtehpore ...	26	18	1	20	16	..	12	9	...
Banda ...	...	...	...	27	15	1	20	16	...
Allahabad ...	...	17	1	32	26	2	29	24	1
Goruckpore ...	21	13	...	50	25	1	39	19	..
Bustee ...	59	53	3	42	43	2	50	28	2
Azimgurh ...	13	...	...	28	19	1	31	15	1
Jounpore ...	...	...	...	18	20	1	42	34	1
Mirzapore ...	127	151	3	56	49	2	60	20	1
Benares ...	...	...	...	26	12	1	20	12	1
Ghazeepore ...	36	18	1	56	28	2	31	14	2
Jhansie ...	...	...	...	140	19	4	30	22	3
Jaloun ...	...	...	...	27	31	2	41	37	1
Lullutpore ...	...	...	...	11	17	...	21	23	...
General average ...	36	37	1	38	26	1	32	20	1

Statement showing the personal attendance of Parties to Suits and Witnesses in each of the Civil and Revenue Courts.

District.	Number of summonses to parties to appear in person.	Number of parties who appeared.	Number of summonses to witnesses other than parties.	Number of witnesses who appeared.
Saharunpore	10,086	5,369	7,533	7,455
Meerut	9,679	9,285	5,751	7,514
Allygurh	7,918	6,785	9,420	10,092
Moradabad	6,243	7,604	9,545	10,641
Bareilly	2,887	7,169	16,644	14,873
Shahjehanpore	196	7,525	8,405	10,082
Agra	5,126	9,455	9,545	11,377
Furruckabad	340	7,196	4,093	9,120
Mynpoory	10	3,957	5,452	6,879
Cawnpore	6,122	5,016	9,283	6,579
Futtehpore	1,153	2,709	3,901	4,598
Allahabad	5,647	5,885	4,287	6,835
Goruckpore	4,372	4,752	5,015	7,358
Azimgurh	1,997	1,075	2,634	4,581
Jounpore	404	1,768	2,826	3,480
Mirzapore	3,066	1,301	4,760	3,125
Benares	6,976	4,096	7,043	4,617
Ghazeepore	8,915	5,149	10,190	9,500
Jhansie	2,282	2,344	2,442	2,825
Total ...	83,419	98,440	1,28,774	1,41,526
Revenue Courts.				
Saharunpore	751	922	434	554
Moozuffernuggur	1,877	1,744	1,240	929
Dehra Doon	...	...	...	...
Meerut	7,658	5,378	581	1,287
Boolundshuhur	...	1,726	883	910
Allygurh	2,033	2,419	1,654	1,861
Etah	404	515	340	413
Moradabad	...	1,174	916	2,151
Bijnour	1	1	1,064	570
Bareilly	736	1,136	3,806	4,549
Budaon	...	3,900	829	1,712
Shahjehanpore	2	6,115	2,938	2,176
Budaon	...	3,995	942	2,545
Agra	2,639	1,868	2,212	2,393
Muttra	2,268	1,730	1,611	1,584
Furruckabad	4,121	4,666	1,920	2,709
Mynpoory	3	2,554	1,348	1,719
Etawah	...	1,175	735	1,975
Etah	145	1,471	497	640
Cawnpore	2,038	2,033	1,369	2,080
Humeerpore	526	782	260	463
Futtehpore	...	816	634	927
Banda	1	1	580	763
Allahabad	...	1,775	929	1,273
Goruckpore	49	2,485	753	3,290
Bustee	1,177	1,055	569	869
Azimgurh	23	23	295	2,457
Jounpore	2,845	2,787	576	4,475
Mirzapore	62	689	218	2,038
Benares	1,395	1,145	1,100	1,068
Ghazeepore	3,732	2,239	859	2,076
Jhansie	1	470	134	279
Jaloun	976	757	583	705
Lullutpore	47	35	18	15
TOTAL ...	35,510	59,581	32,887	53,485

Statement showing the detail and calculated value in days of the Civil Work performed by the Zillah Judges during the year 1870, the Zillahs being arranged in order of Civil Work performed, also showing the calculated value of Criminal Work and the total calculated value.

Number in order of Civil Work performed.	Zillah.	Original suits.	Work actually performed. Appeals: From Sub-Judges	Appeals: From Collectors under Act X of 1859	Appeals: From Moonsiffs.	Miscellaneous Statement No. III, Heading I. and II, Column II.	Total.	Calculated value of work performed in days.	Number of days in which the Judge actually sat on the Civil side.	Criminal: Calculated value of work performed in days.	Criminal: Number of days given to Criminal sittings.	Total value of Civil and Criminal Work performed in days.	Order of Zillah according to the last column.	Remarks.
	1.	2.	3	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.
1	Bareilly	10	68	341	97	140	656	231	130	117	78	348	I.	
2	Ghazeepore	3	49	118	47	528	745	168	111	85	77	253	IX.	
3	Furruckabad	1	27	159	104	210	501	138	170	76	92	214	XIV.	
4	Azimgurh	6	51	174	220	328	779	224	203	28	19	252	X	
5	Jounpore	2	14	126	154	121	417	123	106	51	48	174	XVIII.	
6	Goruckpore	...	17	245	16	552	830	177	174	83	80	260	VII.	
7	Meerut	9	74	125	26	95	329	131	122	96	83	227	XIII.	
8	Moradabad	...	20	165	84	100	369	110	118	155	130	265	V.	
9	Shahjehanpore	1	34	115	213	96	459	148	171	100	76	248	XI.	
10	Mirzapore	10	100	58	106	268	542	179	142	106	101	285	IV.	
11	Agra	...	61	182	124	253	620	179	120	127	72	306	III.	
12	Benares	4	108	44	...	149	305	116	161	86	61	202	XVI.	
13	Allygurh	14	33	221	88	164	520	176	143	86	112	262	VI.	
14	Mynpoory	3	50	208	22	320	603	141	162	47	75	188	XVII.	
15	Saharunpore	4	51	124	125	314	518	170	141	85	106	255	VIII.	
16	Cawnpore	3	34	85	154	570	846	188	93	138	77	326	II.	
17	Futtehpore	...	69	92	76	204	441	131	99	112	104	243	XII.	
18	Allahabad	2	52	90	140	202	486	145	219	66	43	211	XV.	
19	Jhansie	...	53	...	...	19	72	39	46	41	65	80	XIX.	
	Total ...	72	965	2,672	1 796	4,633	10,138	2,914	2,631	1,685	1,499	4,599	...	
	Total of 1869 ...	107	901	2,711	1,745	5 059	10,523	2,977	2,657	1,895	1,593	4,872	...	
	Increase ...	...	64	...	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Decrease ...	35	...	39	...	426	385	63	26	210	94	273	...	

Appeals preferred to the High Court, North-Western Provinces, from Decisions of the Zillah Judges.

Name of Judge.	Zillah.	Number of original suits and appeals finally decided during twelve months, commencing from the last quarter of 1869 and ending with the 3rd quarter of 1870.	Number of appeals from those decisions to High Court, regular and special, referred in the 12 months of 1870.	Percentage of appeals to cases and appeals decided.	Number of appeals decided by the High Court of Judicature, North Western Provinces, during the year 1870.	Number affirmed.	Number modified or reversed.	Dismissed on default, adjusted, withdrawn, and otherwise disposed of.	Percentage of cases reversed or modified to total number decided by the High Court, North-Western Provinces.
J. W. Sherer, Esquire	Azimgurh ...	424	22	20	21	8	13	...	62
R. C. Oldfield, „			9		9	7	2	...	22
S. N. Martin, „			54		19	16	3	...	16
H. G. Keene, „			...		12	9	3	...	25
F. Thompson, „	Shahjehanpore ...	332	14	14	26	22	4	...	15
H. B. Henderson, „			33		14	11	3	...	21
H. Vansittart, „	Bareilly ...	446	39	9	30	17	13	...	43
R. C. Oldfield, „			1		6	4	2	...	33
H. B. Henderson, „	Benares ...	144	14	25	18	12	6	...	33
M. Broadhurst, „			22		9	8	1	...	11
J. H. Prinsep, „	Furruckabad ...	248	45	18	43	26	17	...	40
G. D. Turnbull, „	Meerut ...	153	22	26	47	32	15	...	32
W. G. Probyn, „			18		...	...	...	...	...
G. H. M. Ricketts, ...	Allahabad ...	270	5	30	5	4	1	...	20
J. W. Sherer, „			77		67	41	26	...	39
R. C. Oldfield, „	Allygurh ...	117	17	15	17	16	1	...	6
W. J. Bramly, „		307	68	22	67	43	24	...	36

H. G. Keene,	,,	...	...	Saharunpore ...	321	1	20	...	...	...	...
M. B. Thornhill,	,,	...	..			64		55	45	10	...	18
J. B. Ironside,	,,	...	...	Agra ...	348	56	16	55	37	18	...	33
G. E. Lance,	,,	...	...	Cawnpore ...	245	47	19	34	27	7	...	21
G. P. Money,	,,	...	...	Mirzapore ...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
W. G. Bramly,	,,	...	...		...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
J. W. Power,	,,	...	...		256	65	25	32	17	15	...	47
W. J. R. Carnac,	,,	...	...	Futtehpore ...		...	22	2	2	...	...	...
G. W. Turner,	,,	...	...		219	1		...	...	...	...	...
H. G. Keene,	,,	...	...			48		45	27	18	...	40
R. M. Edwards,	,,	...	...	Jounpore ...	317	32	10	46	35	11	...	24
W. G. Probyn,	,,	...	...	Goruckpore ...	262	30	11	38	26	12	...	32
W. R. Benson,	,,	...	...		55	3	5	...	...	...	...	...
H. Lushington,	,,	...	...	Ghazeepore ...	321	87	27	85	40	45	...	53
C. R. Lindsay,	,,	...	...	Moradabad ...	...	3	...	3	1	2	...	66
G. Palmer,	,,	...	...		118	6	5	...	...	...	...	...
W. J. R. Carnac,	,,	...	...		173	10	6	10	7	3	...	30
A. Ross,	,,	...	...	Mynpoory ...	127	22	17	19	8	11	...	58
R. C. Oldfield,	,,	...	...		181	21	16	10	8	2	...	20
Lieutenant-Colonel Lloyd		...	...	Jhansie ...	84	2	14	3	3	...	...	...
G. H. M. Ricketts, Esquire		...	...			10		6	3	3	...	50
				Total ...	5,418	968	18	855	564	291	...	34

Statement showing the Income and Expenditure of the Civil Courts, North-Western Provinces, during the year 1870.

Zillah.	Income. Value of Stamps filed after deducting amount refunded.	Value of penalties realized for insufficiently stamped document and of fines.	Surplus Tulubana.	Surplus Ameens' Fees.	Total.	Cost of Civil and Subordinate Judges' salaries and establishment.	Net gain to Government.	Net loss to Government.	Remarks.
	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	
High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces,	1,19,478 8 0	...	*3,708 6 6	...	1,23,186 14 6	3,07,755 8 10	...	1,84,568 10 4	
Saharunpore ...	94,232 10 8	358 14 0	4,125 3 9	7,520 3 3	1,06,237 0 1	76,107 3 3	30,129 12 10	...	
Meerut ..	96,528 0 0	1,551 0 6	5,867 5 0	5,760 13 1	1,09,707 2 7	68,933 0 6	40,774 2 1	...	
Allygurh ...	1,03,752 15 0	296 7 0	5,571 10 11	5,036 6 11	1,14,657 7 10	79,816 11 1	34,840 12 9	...	
Moradabad ...	95,381 7 0	433 12 0	6,181 9 9	1,757 1 8	1,03,753 14 5	86,778 14 11	16 974 15 6	...	
Bareilly ..	1,19,298 8 0	137 7 0	5,075 3 4	5,625 4 0	1,30,136 6 4	82,934 12 5	47,201 9 11	...	
Shahjehanpore ...	81,727 3 0	201 10 0	7,127 9 8	4,082 0 8	93,138 7 4	72,436 10 0	20,701 13 4	...	
Agra ...	1,27,593 0 0	658 13 0	6,655 0 5	3,613 6 2	1,38,520 3 7	83,558 3 6	54,962 0 1	...	
Furruckabad ...	74,378 5 0	221 7 0	1,238 2 9	2,871 12 9	78,709 12 6	72,144 8 10	6,565 3 8	...	
Mynpoory ...	63,421 14 6	245 11 6	6,106 6 3	6,444 3 6	76,218 8 9	74,741 15 9	1,476 9 0	...	
Cawnpore ...	82,304 7 0	244 9 0	4,743 7 4	2,318 13 11	89,612 5 3	70,779 2 3	18,833 3 0	...	
Futtehpore ...	36,533 14 0	680 13 0	1,177 2 5	2,903 5 3	41,295 2 8	62,406 3 3	...	21,111 0 7	
Allahabad ...	93,247 12 0	181 1 0	4,466 9 7	3,920 6 7	1,01,815 13 2	69,915 15 7	31,899 13 7	...	
Goruckpore ...	84,443 12 0	399 0 0	3,107 15 4	1,009 5 8	88,960 1 0	75,053 2 0	13,906 15 0	...	
Azimgurh ...	49,457 11 0	242 13 0	4,517 5 9	1,480 13 11	55,698 11 8	64,989 7 0	...	9,290 11 4	
Jounpore ...	40,774 3 0	784 2 0	1,006 4 4	1,921 8 3	44,486 1 7	59,264 0 0	...	14,777 14 5	
Mirzapore ...	46,871 10 0	195 1 0	759 7 11	4,735 15 5	52,562 2 4	55,552 5 4	...	2,990 3 0	
Benares ...	70,431 4 0	170 11 0	1,773 10 6	1,784 7 11	74,160 1 5	57,369 1 4	16,791 0 1	...	
Ghazeepore ...	96,457 11 0	97 10 0	3,303 11 1	1,937 3 6	1,01,796 3 7	79,829 15 10	21,966 3 9	...	
Jhansie ...	31,496 14 0	31 8 0	2,058 13 3	91 10 2	33,678 13 5	...	33,678 13 5	...	
Total including HighCourt,	16,07,812 9 2	7,132 6 0	78,571 1 10	64,815 5 0	17,58,331 6 0	16,00,366 13 8	3,90,703 0 0	2,32,738 7 8	Net gain, Rs. 1,57,964 8 4
Total of Zillah Judges and Subordinate Courts ...	14,88,334 1 2	7,132 6 0	74,862 11 4	64,815 5 0	16,35,144 7 6	12,92,611 4 10	3,90,703 0 0	48,169 13 4	Do., „ 3,42,533 2 8

*Rs. 1,512 13-6 for 8 months of 1869.
Rs. 2,125-9-0 for 12 months of 1870.

Statement showing the total Value and Costs of all Suits, Original and Appeals, disposed of in the Courts of the Judges, Subordinate Judges and Moonsiffs in the North-Western Provinces during the year 1870.

Zillah.	Total number of Suits disposed of, original and appeal.	Total value of Suits omitting fractions.	Costs. Value of Stamps required. For plaint and appeal, memo, &c.	For appointment of Pleaders.	Total stamp charges.	Pleaders' fees.	Tulubanah.	Diet of witnesses.	Ameens' fees.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Percentage of costs to value.	Average cost per Suit.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Saharunpore ... ... Moozuffernuggur	5,083	10,18,300	78,405	4,083	82,488	58,345	6,368	7,205	430	7,534	1,62,370	15·	31	
Meerut ... ... Boolundshuhur	6,271	14,24,614	77,852	3,947	81,799	81,124	8,644	7,680	637	9,732	1,89,616	13·	30	
Allygurh ... ... ½ Etah	6,003	12,00,102	81,216	4,257	85,473	87,491	8,235	5,307	728	7,169	1,94,403	16·	32	
Moradabad ... ... Bijnour	7,587	9,30,903	66,127	5,923	72,050	75,047	12,577	11,107	997	14,008	1,85,786	20·	24	
Bareilly ... ... Budaon	8,486	15,02,107	1,01,983	7,813	1,09,796	92,621	12,454	7,531	847	5,772	2,29,021	15·	27	
Shahjehanpore ... ... Budaon	6,703	7,34,196	60,770	5,301	66,071	53,546	7,791	5,161	647	2,669	1,35,885	19·	20	
Agra ... ... Muttra	8,193	14,55,671	1,04,992	5,832	1,10,824	97,887	11,802	7,419	1,699	5,218	2,34,849	16·	29	
Furruckabad	5,144	7,51,720	52,529	4,060	56,589	56,306	5,977	3,895	759	2,667	1,26,193	17·	25	
Mynpoory ... ... Etawah ... ... Etah	5,371	6,96,408	57,331	3,823	61,154	60,586	8,031	2,945	770	4,530	1,38,016	20·	26	

Statement showing the total Value and Costs of all Suits, Original and Appeals, disposed of in the Courts of the Judges, Subordinate Judges and Moonsiffs in the North-Western Provinces during the year 1870.—(Concluded.)

Zillah.	Total number of Suits disposed of, original and appeal.	Total value of Suits omitting fractions.	Costs.									Percentage of costs to value.	Average cost per Suit.	Remarks.
			Value of Stamps required.											
			For plaint and appeal, memo., &c.	For appointment of Pleaders.	Total stamp charges.	Pleaders' fees.	Tulubanah.	Diet of witnesses.	Ameens' fees.	Miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Cawnpore ... ... / Humeerpore	3,784	10,30,606	56,647	2,887	59,534	63,427	6,496	5,526	392	5,946	1,41,321	14·	37	
Futtehpore ... ... / Banda	2,153	3,57,902	29,457	1,761	31,218	30,782	3,469	3,842	193	4,448	73,972	20·	34	
Allahabad	5,362	12,21,601	72,818	3,221	76,039	57,455	7,514	6,863	179	4,665	1,52,715	12·	28	
Goruckpore ... ... / Bustee	3,867	8,11,270	57,408	5,997	63,405	59,400	9,938	5,046	848	8,071	1,46,708	18·	37	
Azimgurh	2,459	6,04,307	41,246	2,644	43,890	45,859	4,348	3,764	416	7,300	1,05,577	17·	43	
Jounpore	2,041	6,00,869	34,046	1,960	36,006	31,955	2,472	1,850	689	844	73,316	12·	35	
Mirzapore	2,217	17,02,103	57,067	1,910	58,977	55,149	4,052	2,540	888	6,529	1,28,135	7·	57	
Benares	2,808	8,60,324	55,631	2,474	58,105	41,625	3,154	2,922	582	5,403	1,11,791	13·	39	
Ghazeepore	4,551	7,70,792	54,898	4,168	59,066	68,866	7,273	4,142	1,286	12,486	1,53,119	20·	34	
Jhansie	936	1,78,863	12,327	327	12,654	7,004	1,445	466	46	599	22,214	12	24	
Jaloun	1,278	1,41,180	10,735	101	10,836	2,562	1,791	10	168	1,421	16,788	12·	13	
Lullutpore	394	23,082	1,755	51	1,806	...	671	11	163	72	2,723	11·	6	
Total ...	90,691	1,80,16,920	11,65,240	72,540	12,37,780	11,27,037	1,34,502	94,782	13,364	1,17,103	27,24,518	15	30	

Statement of Business disposed of in the High Court of Judicature, at Allahabad, for the year 1870—*Appellate Side.*

	Remaining from last year.	Filed in 1870.	Disposed of in 1870.	Days of sittings with the number of Judges.			
				Days		Barrister Judges.	Civilian Judges.
I.—Regular Appeals	48	205	166A.	246 days.	29	2	3
II.—Special Appeals	319	1,473	1,318B.		60	2	2
III.—Reference from Small Cause Courts...	2	14	13C.		6	2	1
IV.—Miscellaneous orders in Court ...	...	1,532	1,532		2	1	3
Ditto Regular Appeals ...	11	111	100		97	1	2
Ditto Special Appeals ...	10	93	91 D.		28	1	1
Ditto Applications, &c. ...	5	355	325		4	...	2
					4	...	1

One probate case on appeal was also disposed of by the Court.
A.—Of the 87 cases pending at the close of the year, 8 were ready for hearing.
B.—Of the 474 ditto ditto, 170 do. do.

C.—Three cases were pending at the close of the year.
D.—Sixty-nine miscellaneous applications were pending at the close of the year.

Statement of Business disposed of in the High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces, for the year 1870—*Original Side.*

	Suits, &c.		Disposed of on merits.	Before.				Otherwise disposed of.	Days of sittings.
	Remaining from last year.	Filed in 1870.		One Civilian Judge.	One Barrister Judge.	One Barrister and one Civilian Judge.	Two Barristers and two Civilian Judges.		
I.—Original Suits, including Equity, Ecclesiastical, Matrimonial, and Testamentary cases	2	2	2	...	1 case.	1 case.	...	1	3 days.
II.—Insolvency cases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
III.—Appeals from Division Courts	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1 day.

Abstract Statement showing the number of Regular and Special Appeals admitted and disposed of in the High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces, during the years 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869 *and* 1870.

	1863.		1864.		1865.		1866.		1867.		1868.		1869.		1870.	
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.
Pending on 1st January ...	296	1,427	360	2,069	49	474	60	686	104	471	68	380	36	227	48	319
Admitted during the year ...	223	1,740	141	1,541	129	1,684	220	2,146	210	1,872	217	1,680	173	1,541	205	1,473
Total ...	519	3,167	501	3,610	178	2,158	280	2,832	314	2,343	285	2,060	209	1,768	253	1,792
Dismissed on default ...	3	42	6	173	2	117	...	181	1	20	...	11	3	10	2	5
Adjusted or withdrawn ...	2	9	7	16	2	16	1	13	...	5	3	13	4	9	1	7
Confirmed ...	83	666	247	2,059	66	843	108	1,419	116	1,175	156	1,160	80	963	96	909
Amended ...	13	25	60	64	29	39	21	54	36	63	32	64	36	75	18	54
Reversed ...	48	141	123	355	15	152	40	230	74	197	35	158	34	134	21	179
Remanded ...	10	208	9	469	4	305	6	464	19	503	23	427	4	258	28	164
Total ...	159	1,091	452	3,136	118	1,472	176	2,361	246	1,963	249	1,833	161	1,449	166	1,318
Pending on 31st December ...	360	1,091	49	474	60	686	104	471	68	380	36	227	43	319	87	474

Average duration of Suits.

	1870.		
	Year.	Month.	Days.
High Court of Judicature, for the North-Western Provinces	...	...	27

General Statement showing the number of Decrees passed by the several Civil Courts including Small Cause Courts, number of Applications for execution of Decrees for disposal, and the manner in which they were disposed of, as also the number of coercive processes issued in execution.

Zillah.	Number of decrees passed during the year 1870.	Number of applications for execution of decree for disposal.	Number of Applications disposed of.			Pending at the end of 1870		Number of coercive processes in execution.			
			Completely executed.	Partially executed.	Cases in which there was no execution	Above one year.	Total pending.	Sales of immovable property.	Sequestration of immovable property.	Sales of moveable property.	Imprisonment.
Saharunpore	4,262	7,624	1,577	1,789	3,399	...	859	512	1	152	33
Meerut	4,539	6,340	1,629	1,218	2,842	...	651	258	...	51	58
Allygurh	4,825	7,657	1,328	1,767	3,571	...	991	439	5	220	39
Moradabad	5,575	8,050	1,792	1,549	4,075	...	634	475	21	195	42
Bareilly	6,798	8,273	1,773	1,672	4,274	...	554	657	11	598	13
Shahjehanpore	5,589	6,838	1,646	1,675	2,734	...	783	651	...	308	1
Agra	7,327	9,959	2 068	1,814	5,162	...	895	444	...	431	243
Furruckabad	4,191	6 5'6	1,339	1,448	3,284	...	435	616	...	355	101
Mynpoory	4,215	5,649	1,148	1,216	2,923	...	362	432	13	130	68
Cawnpore	2,952	4 614	1,018	733	2,348	...	515	246	...	72	55
Futtehpore	1,881	2,846	565	471	1,370	1	440	272	1	47	31
Allahabad	4,383	5,865	1,293	1,200	2,526	...	846	507	...	113	51
Gorukpore	2,928	6,065	1,679	770	2,844	...	772	197	8	45	14
Azimgurh	2,170	3,424	1,320	462	1,285	...	357	141	...	43	17
Jounpore	1,465	2,698	828	302	1,225	...	343	199	...	54	31
Mirzapore	1,090	2,292	424	365	1,336	...	167	108	...	100	46
Benares	2,167	3,237	789	465	1,700	...	283	234	...	74	54
Ghazeepore	3,490	7,131	1,790	831	3,764	...	746	354	2	96	11
Jhansie	746	855	206	316	236	...	97	15	...	122	13
Jaloun	939	1,054	211	293	360	...	190	80	2	48	7
Lullutpore	239	257	44	71	76	...	66	18	3	26	2
TOTAL ...	72,371	1,07,234	24,487	20,427	51,334	1	10,986	6,855	67	3,280	930

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VI.—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the Number and Description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts of the North-Western Provinces, in the year 1870.

Description of Claim.		Number of Cases in different Courts.					Total.	Remarks.
		Village Courts.	Small Cause Courts.	Moonsiffs or other Subdivisional Courts.	District Courts.	Superior Courts.		
On written obligation for sum certain [bond debt]	Suits for money due and contract,	...	4,711	39,035	1,442	...	45,188	
On unwritten ditto [simple debt]		...	1,196	3,488	57	...	4,741	
On account stated ditto ditto		...	1,677	4,296	378	...	6,351	
Money paid or received ditto ditto		...	700	890	156	...	1,746	
Goods sold ditto ditto		...	1,356	1,225	42	...	2,623	
For breaches of contract not included in above		...	677	1,745	65	...	2,487	
Suits for rent		...	227	206	10	...	443	
For moveable property or value thereof	Suits for damages.	...	570	2,506	101	...	3,177	
For injuries to the person, attended with direct or actual pecuniary damages		...	50	103	13	...	166	
For injuries to property		...	81	405	12	...	498	
For defamation		...	...	89	22	...	111	
For other injuries not included in above		...	...	442	49	...	491	
Suits to compel specific performance of contracts		...	...	44	8	...	52	
„ to set aside contracts and obligations on account of fraud, mistake, or accident		...	...	65	16	...	81	
„ to compel or prevent particular acts by way of mandamus or injunction		...	...	62	...	...	62	
„ to settle partnership and other account		...	...	29	8	...	37	
„ connected with religion and caste		...	...	6	9	...	15	

Suits relating to administration of trusts and religious endowment ...	...	...	3	2	...	5
„ relating to marriage dower and divorce ...	...	...	124	10	...	134
„ to establish or dispute adoption ...	...	...	15	1	...	16
„ regarding custody and guardianship of infants and lunatics ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other suits to declare or establish personal rights ...	...	...	108	39	...	147
Suits for immovable property on conveyance by sale ...	...	...	1,440	119	...	1,559
Ditto ditto ditto by gift ...	...	...	167	14	...	181
„ to contest sales for arrears of Government Revenue ...	...	...	2	5	...	7
„ to contest sales or summary orders passed in execution of decrees ...	...	...	314	27	...	341
„ to establish or contest wills ...	...	...	34	4	...	38
Claims to inheritance ... Under Hindoo Law ...	...	...	386	121	...	507
Claims to inheritance ... Under Mahomedan Law ...	...	...	253	54	...	307
Claims to inheritance ... Under any other Law ...	...	...	6	...	...	6
Suits to establish or contest the acts of Hindoo widows ...	...	...	25	5	...	30
„ relating to the Revenue ...	...	...	97	37	...	134
„ relating to mortgage of immovable property ...	...	...	1,594	196	...	1,790
Claims and right of pre-emption ...	...	...	789	119	...	908
Suits to recover or assess rent-free lands ...	...	...	33	...	...	33
„ regarding the relative rights of superior and inferior holders of land other than rent suits ..	...	...	354	41	...	395
„ for partition of immovable property ...	...	...	37	12	...	49
„ regarding boundaries ...	...	...	153	13	...	166
„ for or relative to immovable property not included above ...	...	...	4,871	291	...	5,162
TOTAL ...	...	11,245	65,441	3,498	...	80,184

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VI.—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the Number and Description of Civil Suits instituted in the Revenue Courts of the North-Western Provinces, in the year 1870.

Description of Claim.	Number of Cases in different Courts.					Total.	Remarks.
	Village Courts.	Small Cause Courts.	Deputy Collector and other Sub-divisional Courts.	District Courts and Collectors.	Superior Courts.		
Revenue Court Cases.							
Suits to recover assess of rent	...	...	36,621	183	...	36,804	
Suits to establish or contest right to enhancement or abatement of rent or to determine amount of rent	...	...	3,988	22	...	4,010	
Suits regarding illegal exaction, decrees, distraint, or demand ...	...	..	2,452	39	...	2,491	
Suits relating to ejectment	...	...	7,763	40	...	7,803	
Suits regarding accounts and by or against Agent, &c. ...	...	...	219	9	...	228	
Suits to resume or assess land held exempt from revenue or rent,	...	...	450	...	...	450	
Suits not included in above	...	...	3,629	26	...	3,655	
Total ...	...	...	55,122	319	...	55,441	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VII. (CIVIL.)

Statement showing value of Suits disposed of in the Civil Courts of the North-Western Provinces, in the year 1870.

Value of Suits.	Number of Suits disposed of in different Courts.						Remarks.
	Village Courts.	Small Cause Courts.	Moonsiffs and other Sub-divisional Courts.	District Courts.	Superior Courts.	Total value of Suits.	
In Civil Courts.						Rs. As. P.	
Not exceeding ... ... Rs. 5	...	941	1,035	449	...	8,633 5 3	
Ditto ... ... „ 20	...	3,660	11,972	1,784	...	2,42,055 4 0	
Ditto ... ... „ 100	...	5,125	35,067	4,397	...	22,82,050 11 1	
Ditto ... ... „ 500	...	1,469	14,307	2,683	...	37,21,304 3 7	
Ditto ... ... „ 5,000	...	...	2,152	2,713	...	59,21,282 10 7	
Ditto ... ... „ 1,00,000	...	...	...	323	...	40,43,700 11 3	
Exceeding ... ... „ 1,00,000	...	...	...	6	...	13,18,443 8 0	
Total in Civil Courts ...	...	11,195	64,533	12,355	...	1,75,37,470 5 9	

Note.—The number of suits and their value will not tally with the Statement No. VIII., and Statements of Costs, as some Zillahs have included in, while others have excluded the appeals from this Return.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VII. (CIVIL.)

Statement showing value of Suits disposed of in the Revenue Courts of the North-Western Provinces, in the year 1870.

Value of Suits.	Number of Suits disposed of in different Courts.						Remarks.
	Village Courts.	Small Cause Courts.	Deputy Collectors and other Sub-Divisional Courts.	District Courts.	Superior Courts.	Total value of Suits.	
						Rs. As. P.	
In Revenue Courts.							
Not exceeding ... ... Rs. 5	...	...	10,341	260	...	49,336 2 5	
Ditto ... ... " 20	...	...	21,344	676	...	2,69,396 1 7	
Ditto ... ... " 100	...	...	17,118	713	...	7,60,149 7 7	
Ditto ... ... " 500	...	...	2,394	52	...	4,10,506 1 9	
Ditto ... ... " 5,000	...	...	136	5	...	1,53,096 5 11	
Ditto ... ... " 1,00,000	...	...	11	2	...	26,750 0 0	
Exceeding ... ... " 1,00,000	...	...	...	...	...		
Total in Revenue Courts ...	...	...	51,344	1,708	...	16,69,234 3 3	

Note.—The number of suits and their value will not tally with the Statement No. VIII., and Statements of Costs, as some Zillahs have included in, while others have excluded the appeals from this Return.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VIII. (CIVIL.)

Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil Suits in the Courts of original Jurisdiction in the North-Western Provinces, in the year 1870.

Class of Courts.	Number of Cases on Files.				Cases withdrawn, transferred or struck off without trial or decree.	Classes in which Decree passed.				
						Without contest in Court.				
	Remaining from last year.	Instituted.	Received by transfer.	Total.		Ex-parte.	By confession.	By compromise and consent.	By arbitration.	Total.
Civil Courts.										
Village Courts—										
Small Cause Courts	234	11,245	266	11,745	1,967	2,492	2,870	774	196	6,332
Unpaid Local Tribunals—										
Paid Sub-Division Tribunals	2,736	65,443	1,747	69,926	8,863	11,541	17,339	6,970	1,313	37,163
District Courts other than Chief Courts of District,	750	3,496	981	5,229	863	748	710	255	80	1,793
Chief Courts of Districts ...	33	16	82	131	23	6	2	11	3	22
Superior Courts of General Jurisdiction.										
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction. — Admiralty... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction. — Testamentary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction. — Matrimonial ...	2	2	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction. — Insolvent ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,755	80,202	3,076	87,033	11,717	14,787	20,921	8,010	1,592	45,310
Revenue Courts.										
Unpaid Local Tribunals—										
Paid Sub-Division Tribunals	2,335	54,896	3,937	61,168	16,308	10,027	7,212	4,313	871	22,423
Courts of Collectors	284	425	120	829	491	26	46	59	10	141
Total ...	2,619	55,321	4,057	61,997	16,799	10,053	7,258	4,372	881	22,564
Grand Total ...	6,374	1,35,523	7,133	1,49,030	28,516	24,840	28,179	12,382	2,473	67,874

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VIII. (CIVIL.)

Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil Suits in the Courts of original Jurisdiction in the North-Western Provinces, in the year 1870.—(Concluded.)

Class of Courts.	Classes in which decree passed. Contested Cases tried and decided in Court. In favor of Plaintiffs. In whole.	In part.	In person of Defendants' objection or insolvent.	Total.	Cases pending at close of the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted. Contested.	Un-contested.	Number of summonses to parties to appear in person.	Number of parties who appeared.	Number of summons to witnesses other than parties.	Number of witnesses who appeared.	Remarks.
Civil Courts.												
Village Courts— Small Cause Courts	1,614	684	850	3,148	298	9	6	15,334	15,538	10,691	10,690	
Unpaid Local Tribunals— Paid Sub-Division Tribunals	11,493	2,887	6,185	20,565	3,335	41	25	61,752	78,160	1,02,041	1,16,043	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of District ...	1,080	356	623	2,059	512	71	36	6,296	4,639	15,450	14,496	
Chief Courts of Districts	22	16	34	72	14	82	85	37	103	592	297	
Superior Courts of General Jurisdiction.												
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction. Admiralty	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Testamentary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Matrimonial	2	...	...	2	1	379	678	2	2	2	2	
Insolvent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	14,211	3,943	7,692	25,846	4,160	116	166	83,421	98,442	1,28,776	1,41,528	
Revenue Courts.												
Unpaid Local Tribunals— Paid Sub-Division Tribunals	10,336	4,353	4,247	18,936	3,501	35	23	35,135	58,948	32,684	53,292	
Courts of Collectors	87	36	48	171	26	37	37	375	633	203	193	
Total ...	10,423	4,389	4,295	19,107	3,527	36	30	35,510	59,581	32,887	53,485	
Grand Total ...	24,634	8,332	11,987	44,953	7,687	72	98	1,18,931	1,58,023	1,61,663	1,95,013	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. IX. (CIVIL.)

Statement showing the business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts in the North-Western Provinces, in the year 1870.

Class of Courts.		Cases on the File.				Appeals withdrawn, transferred, or struck off without trial.	Decided on trial.			Remanded for further investigation.	Total.	Cases pending at end of the year.	Average duration of each appeal tried.	Remarks.
		Remaining of last year.	Instituted.	Transferred.	Total.		In favor of Appellant. In whole.	In favor of Appellant. In part.	In favor of Respondent.					
Civil Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of District		447	462	5,023	5,932	500	985	600	2,874	310	4,769	663	49	
Collector's Appellate Court		68	1,442	3	1,513	179	279	83	742	143	1,247	87	22	
Chief Appellate Court of District.	Civil Appeals	1,090	7,883	25	8,998	5,186	559	254	1,593	195	2,601	1,211	91	
	Revenue	411	3,313	123	3,846	194	492	304	1,693	331	2,820	832	61	
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Provinces, each class of Courts being specified		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...		2,016	13,099	5,174	20,289	6,059	2,315	1,241	6,902	979	11,437	2,793	56	
Chief Court of the Provinces.	Regular Appeal from Judge or Bench in original Jurisdiction	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	269	
	From District Courts	48	205	...	253	3	21	18	96	28	163	87	74	
	Special Appeals	319	1,473	...	1,792	12	179	54	909	164	1,306	474	21	
Total ...		368	1,679	...	2,047	15	200	72	1,006	192	1,470	562	121	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. X. (CIVIL.)—(Concluded.)

Statement showing the execution of the Decrees of the Civil Courts of the North-Western Provinces, in the year 1870.

Class of Courts.	Number of decrees passed during the year.	Number of applications for execution.			Number of decrees completely executed.	Number of decrees partially executed.	Number of cases in which there was no execution.	Pending at end of year.	Number of cases in which specified performance was enforced.	Number of coercive processes in execution.				Remarks.
		Pending from last year.	Filed.	Total.						Sales of real property.	Sequestration of real property.	Sales of personal property.	Imprisonment.	
Village Courts.														
Small Cause Courts	9,412	556	7,317	7,873	1,727	1,251	4,263	632	...	...	...	214	237	
Local and Sub-divisional Civil Courts,	57,516	7,631	78,727	86,358	19,819	16,621	41,356	8,562	921	5,764	49	2,827	605	
Revenue Courts ...	41,514	2,407	23,249	25,656	11,040	3,274	8,950	2,392	58	255	47	2,158	513	
Superior Courts	5,443	1,821	11,182	13,003	2, 41	2,555	5,715	1,792	72	1,091	18	239	88	
Total ...	113,885	12,415	120,475	132,890	35,527	23,701	60,284	13,378	1,051	7,110	114	5,438	1,443	

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NOTES ON CIVIL STATEMENTS FOR 1871.

1. THE first statement is designed to show the entire number of civil suits, both original and appellate, instituted in the Courts of the District and Subordinate Judges, of the Moonsiffs, and of the Judges of the Small Cause Courts in these Provinces, during the years 1870 and 1871 respectively.

2. It also exhibits the aggregate of such cases finally disposed of during those years, as well as the total number pending at the close of each year.

	Instituted.		
	* Number of Original Suits.	Appeals.	Total.
1870 ...	81,038	12,637	93,675
1871 ...	80,184	11,341	91,525

3. The entire number of suits* and appeals instituted in the year 1871 amounted to 93,675, being 2,150 in excess of the aggregate of the previous year, which again was 9,195 in excess of the aggregate of 1869.

4. The figures cited in the foregoing paragraph show that the increase, though not very considerable, is pretty equally divided between the Courts of First Instance and of Appeal.

5. So far as speculation can be based in such matters on mere numerical results, these figures seem to indicate a normal and perhaps healthy state of things in our Courts.

6. Among the upper districts, three only—*viz.*, Saharunpore, Shahjehanpore, and Furruckabad—show a decline in litigation. In the case of Saharunpore and Shahjehanpore, this decrease is found in original suits only, while in Furruckabad it extends to appellate litigation also.

Instituted.	
In 1870.	In 1871.
5,030	4,451
6,670	6,560
5,212	4,843

7. In the list of the lower districts, decreased litigation is observable in Banda, Jounpore, Mirzapore, and Jhansie.

Instituted.	
In 1870.	In 1871.
2,137	1,995
2,176	1,980
2,122	2,027
2,723	2,500

8. In the year 1871 the number of cases finally disposed of amounted to 93,861, being 3,338 in excess of the corresponding figures in 1870.

Finally disposed of.	
1870 ...	Rs 90,523
1871 ...	" 93,861
Difference	Rs. 3,338

9. The figures extracted in the margin show in detail how this litigation was disposed of,—that is to say, how many cases were determined without contest, and how many were contested, tried, and decided in the Courts.

How disposed of.			
1870.		1871.	
Uncontested Cases	Contested Cases.	Uncontested Cases.	Contested Cases.
45,856	36,150	46,697	38,053

10. The contested cases of 1871 bore to the whole number disposed of a ratio of ·45, being considerably in advance of the analogous percentages in the years 1870 and 1869, when they were ·39 and ·41 respectively.

11. The state of the pending files at the close of the year under review, as compared with the results of the previous year, is shown in the margin.

Pending at end of	
1870 ...	Rs. 6,910
1871 ...	" 6,677
Difference	Rs. 233

12. The despatch of business indicated by these figures, considered with the increase in the work to be disposed of, and in the number of contested cases, is creditable generally to the Civil Courts.

13. It is matter of regret that 13 of the suits on the pending file had been so pending for more than twelve months; 12 of these were in the Allygurh District, and 1 in Saharunpore.

14. The total value of the suits and appeals disposed of in the Civil Courts in the year 1871 amounted to Rs. 2,21,71,935, against Rs. 1,80,16,920 in the previous year, being an increase of Rs. 41,55,015.

	Total value.
1870 ...	Rs. 1,80,16,920
1871 ...	„ 2,21,71,935
Increase ...	Rs. 41,55,015

15. These figures, of course, which are derived from the calculations made for stamp purposes, represent estimated rather than actual values, and are, the Court apprehends, considerably below the total of actual values.

The total costs of the litigation of 1871, amounted to Rs. 25,81,486, against Rs. 27,24,518 in the previous year.

	Total costs.
1870 ...	Rs. 27,24,518
1871 ...	„ 25,81,486
	Rs. 1,43,032

16. This decrease in costs in 1871 is found in the items of Stamp charges, Pleaders' fees, Charges of Witnesses, and Ameens' fees, being the exact reverse of what was the case in the previous year, when a progressive increase was noticed under these heads of charge; and with respects to stamp charges and Pleaders' fees, which are calculated on the valuation for stamp purposes, is due in great measure to the alterations of valuation and fees enacted by the Court Fees Act, which only partially affected the results of 1870, as it came into operation only on the 1st April, 1870.

Miscellaneous costs.

17. The amount of costs incurred under the head "Miscellaneous" appears to be annually on the increase. In 1869 it was Rs. 81,439; in 1870 it was Rs. 1,17,103; in 1871 it has swelled to Rs. 1,24,881. Under this category fall among other items the following, *viz.*:—

I. Penalties for documents unstamped or insufficiently stamped.

II. Stamps filed in miscellaneous applications, such as—

1*st.*—Application to stay executions.

2*nd.*—Ditto calling for records.

3*rd.*—Ditto for substituting the names of the heirs as representatives of a deceased party.

4*th.*—Applications and processes under Sections 180 and 181, Civil Procedure Code.

3*rd.*—Fees on applications under Section 348.

4*th.*—Ditto ditto ditto under Section 354.

5*th.*—Costs under Section 354.

6*th.*—Costs of reference to arbitration.

7*th.*—Costs under various rules of practice, such as charges for translations, &c.

8*th.*—Fees on application for copies of documents and orders (including decrees and judgments).

9*th.*—Stamp for copies and copying fees.

10*th.*—Applications for return of documents filed.

11*th.*—Applications for amendment of plaint.

12*th.*—Ditto ditto of decree.

13*th.*—Ditto for review of judgment.

14*th.*—Costs specially incurred in the above.

15*th.*—Applications calling on parties to furnish security.

16th.—Applications for withdrawal of security.

17th.—Ditto ditto ditto of suits.

18th.—Costs of adjournment at motion of one party to a suit.

18. Many of the above items are obviously fixed charges, but some are discretionary and undetermined by any uniform rule.

It is probably in consequence of the absence of fixed rules regarding these charges that we find so remarkable varieties in the amount of miscellaneous costs allowed in different districts.

The figures extracted in the margin illustrate these remarks.

	Value of litigation.	*Miscellaneous costs*
In Meerut	... 27,00,000	Rs. 6,722
„ Agra	... 19,00,000	„ 9,924
„ Cawnpore	... 14,00,000	„ 5,149
„ Benares	... 12,00,000	„ 5,795
„ Goruckpore	... 13,00,000	„ 13,235
„ Ghazeepore	... 13,00,000	„ 30,925

Careful supervision is needed to check undue awards of costs of this class, and the attention of all the Courts will be specially directed to this subject.

19. The percentage of costs to value in 1871 was ·12, and the average costs per suit was Rs. 27.

Ratio of costs to value.	
1870.	1871.
·15	·12

The percentage of costs to value and the average costs per suit vary in a remarkable degree in different districts. For instance, the percentage of costs to value in Lullutpore was Rs. 5, in Jaloun was Rs. 10, and in Jhansie was Rs. 12.

Average costs per suit.	
1870.	1871.
30	27

In the first-named district, no Ameens' fees were incurred; the diet of witnesses cost only Rs. 30, and the insignificant sum of Rs. 77 represents the entire amount awarded as Pleaders' fees in a twelvemonth's litigation of a value estimated at Rs. 78,941.

20. Stamp charges in the year under review amounted to Rs. 11,26,290, against Rs. 12,37,780 in 1870, being a decrease of Rs 1,11,490.

Stamp charges.	
1870	... Rs 12 37,780
1871	... „ 11,26,290
Difference	... Rs. 1,11,490

This difference is most probably attributable to the fact that the old and higher stamp charges prevailed during the first quarter of the calendar year 1870.

21. The next statement furnishes details regarding the number of cases, original and appellate, instituted in and disposed of by the Revenue Courts in these Provinces, as compared with the number of cases disposed of by those Courts in the previous year.

The cases, original and appellate, instituted in the Courts of the Collectors, Deputy Collectors, and Tehseeldars in 1871 amounted to 62,383, being 5,711 in excess of the total—*viz.*, 56,672—of the previous year, which again was slightly in excess of the aggregate of 1869.

Instituted.		
1869.	1870.	1871.
56,126	56,672	62,221

22. 62,521 revenue suits and appeals were disposed of in the year under review, against 58,260 in the year 1870.

Finally disposed of.	
1870.	1871.
58,260	62,521

23. In the year 1871, 22,953 cases were determined after trial and contest in Court, while 25,786 cases were decreed without contest. The analogous figures in 1870 were 20,375 and 23,878 respectively.

How disposed of.			
In 1870.		In 1871.	
Uncontested Cases.	*Contested Cases.*	*Uncontested Cases.*	*Contested Cases.*
23,878	20,375	25,786	22,953

Ratio of contested to determined cases.

In 1870	In 1871.
·34	36

24. The ratio of contested cases in 1871 to the cases finally disposed of was ·36, against ·34 in the previous year.

Pending files at end

Of 1870.	Of 1871.
3,652	3,629

25. The numbers of cases in both years were nearly the same, being 3,629 at the end of 1871, against 3,652 at the close of the preceding year.

183 cases pending more than 12 months.

26. Of the suits which remained undisposed of at the end of 1871, as many as 183 had been pending more than twelve months. Here again Allygurh holds a bad pre-eminence, being responsible for 150 of these long-pending cases; Etawah is accountable for the remaining 33. It is believed that most of these long-pending suits in Allygurh were settlement suits.

27. The revenue suits of the year 1871 are classified in the subjoined table:—

For arrears of rent	40,483
To contest enhancement or abatement and to determine rate of rent,	4,267
Regarding illegal exaction, &c.	2,371
Regarding illegal ejectment	7,561
Regarding accounts	461
To resume or assess lakhiraj	761
Other suits	4,930
Total ...	60,834

28. The third statement gives a synopsis of the institutions in the Civil Courts from 1858 to the end of the year under review. Prior to 1862, Small Cause Court cases were tried in the ordinary Courts. In 1861 litigation was affected by the Limitation Law of 1859, which forced suits into Court. Taking the year 1863 as a normal year, it will be seen that litigation, although repressed in some years by the effect of the high Stamp Law which for a time was in operation, has increased from 57,925 in 1863 to 85,459 in 1871. The result was 223 in excess of the total of the previous year.

		1871.	1870.
S. C. C,	Cawnpore,	834	496
Do.,	Benares,	1,494	1,472
Do,	Allahabad,	2,629	2,408
Do.,	Agra,	2,781	2,807
Do,	Bareilly,	136	163
Do.,	Dehra,	342	647
		8,216	7,993

29. It will be seen that the Court at Cawnpore has nearly doubled its business, while the institutions in the Dehra Doon Court have decreased to a like extent.

Suits instituted in S. C. Courts.

1862	1866.	1868.	1869	1871.
9,944	6,752	5,485	8,642	8,216

30. It is noticeable that the number of suits instituted in the Small Cause Courts in 1871 was considerably in excess of the result in any previous year since 1862, when these Courts were first established, with the single exception of the year 1869, a year of general distress, when they amounted to 8,642.

31. The fourth statement distinguishes between original and appellate litigation in the Zillah Courts, from which it appears that appeals stand to the total of litigation in the ratio of 13 per cent., and to contested cases in the ratio of 40 per cent.

32. The fifth statement shows in detail how the litigation in the Civil and Revenue Courts was disposed of during the year. It is inferrible, from a comparison of this statement with Statement No. VI., that decisions *ex parte* and by confession are more or less proportionate to the number of suits brought for money due in contract, in which ordinarily no defence is offered. The figures for the districts in which such decisions were most numerous are given in the margin.

Cases determined ex parte and by confession.

1	Agra,	4,172
2	Mynpoory,	3,687
3.	Allahabad,	[illegible]
4.	Bareilly,	2,931
5.	Allyghur,	2,853
6.	Meerut,	2,[illegible]
7.	Moradabad,	2,446

Simple money debts.

1.	Agra,	6,447
7.	Mynpoory,	4,568
8.	Allahabad,	4,444
2	Bareilly,	6 319
4	Allyghur,	4,916
6.	Meerut,	4,795
3.	Moradabad,	5,920

33. The general percentage of cases decided on their merits to the total number disposed of in the Civil Courts is ·40. (It was ·41 in 1870.) But it is less satisfactory to find that of the number so determined in the Civil Courts, 11,075 were decided in favour of the defendants,—that is to say, were presumably bad cases,—while only 20,412 were successful.

Ratio of cases decided on merits in Civil Courts, 40.

34. The proportion of cases decided on their merits in the Revenue Courts was somewhat, but not much, higher than in the Civil Courts. It was ·47 against ·46 in the previous year.

Ratio of cases decided on merits in Revenue Courts, ·47

35. Judicial Officers have frequently been ordered to satisfy themselves by careful and periodical inspection of records that there are no improper causes to account for the large number of cases disposed of otherwise than on the merits. Their reports on the subject have, with a few exceptions, been reassuring.

36. The sixth statement classifies the civil litigation of the year, showing the number of suits for ordinary money debts, including bond debts, for movable property, for damages, for personal rights, and for immovable property of all kinds respectively.

Classification of suits

37. The total number of suits brought under the first four headings in 1871 was 68,975, against 67,426 in 1870.

38. The figures showing in detail the classification in the last four years are given on the margin.

	In 1868.	In 1869	In 1870	In 1871.
Suits for immovable property,	9,321	7,044	11,904	11,642
Bonds or ordinary debts ...	46,737	50,505	62,312	63,824
Other suits ...	6,815	4,264	5,114	5,151

39. The percentage of suits for immovable property in 1871 to the total number of original suits instituted was ·14 against ·15 in 1870.

40. The proportion of suits for money due on contract was ·79 against ·78 in 1870.

41. The Benares Division is again conspicuous for the highest proportion of suits for immovable property. This proportion was ·37 in Azimgurh, ·33 in Ghazeepore, ·32 in Goruckpore and ·27 in Jounpore. It is noticeable that the suits for immovable property were most numerous in the permanently-settled districts of this division.

42. With the exception of Lullutpore, where only one suit for immovable property was instituted in the year, the lowest proportion is found in the Allahabad District, where it was ·6 of the entire litigation, which is more remarkable as settlement operations were in progress during the whole year. In Bareilly it was ·9, and the average of all the other districts was ·12.

43. Next in order we come to the statement showing the number of miscellaneous cases instituted and decided in the Civil Courts during the years 1870 and 1871 respectively.

Miscellaneous cases.

In 1870.		In 1871.	
Instituted,	20,838	Instituted,	19,612.
Decided,	20,452	Decided,	19,697.

1,792 miscellaneous cases were pending at the end of the year. These call for no particular remark.

44. The Saharunpore District was again most in arrear with this class of business, as was the case in 1869 and 1870 also.

45. The eighth statement shows the number of appeals preferred under the Rent Acts to the Judge and to the Collector respectively, as well as the number of cases so appealable disposed of during the year.

Appeals under Rent Laws.

It also shows the mode in which these appeals were disposed of by the Courts.

Disposal of appeals.

46. The figures may best be shown in a tabulated form.

Number of Appeals for disposal.		*Disposed of in favour of Appellant.*		*In favour of Respondent.*		*Cases disposed of during the year, appealable.*	
Before Judge.	Before Collector.	By Judge.	By Collector.	By Judge.	By Collector.	To Judge.	To Collector.
4,243	1,633	1,350	483	1,846	879	9,647	11,687

47. Of the appeals from the Revenue Courts disposed of by the Judges in the year under review, it is somewhat startling to find that as many as 41 per cent. were successful, but against this should be set the fact that not more than 44 per cent. of the cases appealable to the Judge were appealed.

It is not unsatisfactory to find that in ·67 of the cases decided, the litigants were content with the decrees of the Court of First Instance.

48. The appeals from the Deputy Collectors to the Collectors were somewhat less successful; 31 per cent. only prevailed.

This is no doubt a very considerable ratio, but here again it must be recorded to the credit of the Deputy Collectors that nearly 14 per cent. of their judgments were challenged in appeal.

49. Nine hundred and fourteen appeals were pending before the Judges and 68 before the Collectors at the end of the year. The heaviest arrears were in the Courts of the Judges of Allygurh (125), Azimgurh (99), Goruckpore (94), and Jounpore (80), where the number of apppeals for disposal respectively amounted to 371, 269, and 226. It is also surprising to find the following arrears. :—

Pending files.

		No. of Appeals.	*Pending.*
Etawah	....	105	50
Cawnpore	...	55	30
Bustee	...	130	38

The fact that the Judge is non-resident may possibly account partly for these results in Etawah and Bustee, but no such cause is patent in the case of Cawnpore. No explanation was given by the Judges.

50. The despatch of business was generally creditable to the Collectors, and, with the exceptions above mentioned, was fairly good in the Judges' Courts.

51. The average duration of contested suits in the Judges' Courts was 94 days, in the Courts of Subordinate Judges 62 days, of the Moonsiffs' 35 days, and of the Judges of Small Cause Courts 9 days.

These figures show improved results in all the Courts, as compared with the results of the previous year. But the duration is still excessive in the Courts of the Judges of Allygurh, Ghazeepore, Agra, Moradabad and Saharunpore.

52. The average duration of contested cases in the Courts of Collectors was 24 days, of the Assistant and Deputy Collectors 38 days, and 30 in the Courts of the Tehseeldars.

Average duration of revenue suits.

These figures also show an improvement as compared with the previous year.

53. The value of stamps filed in all the Courts of the North-Western Provinces, excluding sums refunded, amounted to Rs. 15,53,781, being Rs. 54,031 less than in the previous year.

Income of Civil Courts.

54. The value of stamps filed in the High Court was Rs. 1,01,590, against Rs. 1,19,478 in the previous year.

55. Penalties exacted on account of insufficiently stamped documents and fines amounted to Rs. 7,775, against Rs. 7,132 in 1870. The Surplus Tulubana Fund amounted to Rs. 88,249, against Rs. 78,571 in 1870.

The Ameens' surplus fees were Rs. 73,320, against Rs. 64,815, giving a total income of Rs. 17,23,127, against Rs. 17,58,331 in 1870, being a decrease of Rs. 35,204.

The decrease in the yield of stamps is responsible for the diminution in the total income of the Courts.

56. The total expenditure of the Civil Courts, including the High Court, in 1871 was Rs. 15,69,095 which being deducted from the income, leaves the net balance Rs. 1,54,031.

Expenditure of Civil Courts.
Net balance.

57. The twentieth statement shows the number of decrees passed by the several Civil Courts, the number of applications for the execution of the same, the mode in which these applications were disposed of, and the number of coercive processes employed in execution.

Execution of decrees.

73,455 decrees were made during the year; 111,086 applications for executions were filed in the Courts; 25,100, or ·22 only, were completely executed, being the same proportion as was attained in the previous year.

Complete execution

58. The Court has made special enquiries with regard to those districts in which the worst results were shown, and has consulted, at various times, those Judges subordinate to it who appeared best qualified to form an opinion on this subject; and the general result has been that failure in execution is mainly due to the poverty of judgment-debtors.

Causes of imperfect execution.

59. 22,613 decrees were partially executed, and in 63,373 cases there was no execution.

Partial execution

60. The table in the margin shows the number of coercive processes employed in 1870 and 1871 respectively.

		1870	1871
Sales of immovable property	...	6,855	7,928
Sequestrations of ditto ditto	...	67	94
Sales of movable property	...	3,218	3,427
Imprisonment	...	930	1,071

61. It will be seen that the total number of coercive processes of all kinds in 1871 were in excess of those of the previous year. There was a very considerable increase in sales of immovable property

62. Sales of immovable property were most numerous in Saharunpore (819), in Furruckabad (787), in Agra (743), in Shahjehanpore (647), and in Mynpoory (643).

Furruckabad and Mynpoory were likewise conspicuous for the number of civil prisoners for debt.

63. The process of temporary alienation of landed property was applied in Allygurh in 23 cases, and in Mynpoory in 31.

No use of this provision of the law was made in the Districts of Saharunpore, Meerut, Moradabad, Agra, Cawnpore, Allahabad, Jounpore, Mirzapore, Benares, and Ghazeepore.

64. The figures exhibited on the margin give the business disposed of by the High Court on the Appellate side for the years 1870 and 1871 respectively.

		Reg App.	Sp Ap.	Reg.	Mis.
In 1870	...	205	1,473	14	2,091
„ 1871	...	176	1,444	18	2,359

65. The High Court in 1871 admitted 147 regular and 1,609 special appeals. This is exclusive of miscellaneous, regular, and special appeals.

The table given in the margin shows how this business was disposed of.

		Reg.	Spl.
Dismissed in default	...	3	7
Adjusted or withdrawn	...	8	11
Confirmed	...	110	1,003
Amended	...	21	54
Reversed	...	24	242
Remanded	...	10	127
Total	...	176	1,444

66. The average duration of cases in the High Court was 28 days.

ALLAHABAD:
20*th* *August*, 1872.

W. TYRRELL,
Registrar.

Note on the subject of the proportion of Revenue Appeals in which the sentences of Deputy Collectors have been reversed and modified, or the case remanded for retrial.

THE attention of the Government has been directed to this subject by some observations derived from the consideration of the District Returns recorded by the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Administration Report for these provinces, for the year 1870-71. It was there pointed out that the number was very considerable of cases tried by the Deputy Collectors in which the decision of the Court of First Instance has been reversed by the Appellate Court; two statements have been prepared which illustrate this subject.

Statement No. I. relates to the exercise of appellate jurisdiction by the several District Judges in such suits in the year 1871.

Statement No. II. to the exercise of appellate jurisdiction by the several Collectors in such suits in the same year.

Column 1 shows the number of appealable cases instituted in the year; column 2 the number of appeals in the several Courts for disposal (of these some were preferred from decisions given in suits instituted in the preceding year, but they are generally taken as counterbalanced by the appeals which will be presented in the year succeeding the year under review from decisions in appealable cases instituted in the year under review); column 3 shows the percentage borne by the number of appeals to the number of appealable cases instituted; column 4 shows the number of appeals heard; column 5 the number of cases in which the judgment of the Court of First Instance was reversed; column 6 the percentage of reversals to appeals; column 7 the percentage of reversals to appealable cases instituted; and, in Statement No. I., column 8 has been added, showing the percentage of reversals to appeals in civil suits heard by the several Zillah Judges.

By comparing the column 3, Statement No. I., with column 3 in Statement No. II., it will be seen that in suits appealable to the Judge, when the average of all the districts is taken, the percentage of appeals amounts to 44 per cent., while in suits appealable to Collectors, the average is somewhat less than 14 per cent.

The difference in the nature of the suits which come before the Judge and the Collector, respectively, in appeal, explains the above results, the issues in the latter being generally of the simplest character.

In appeals from Revenue Courts heard by the Judges, the percentage of reversals to appeals heard varies in the several districts from ·78 in the district of Jounpore to ·21 in the district of Boolundshuhur, and the percentage calculated on the total number of such appeals heard by Judges in these provinces stands at something over ·40 which may be taken as the average.

In appeals from Revenue Courts heard by the Collectors, the percentage of reversals to appeals heard varies in the several districts from ·64 in Saharunpore to ·10 in Shahjehanpore, and ·0 in Humeerpore, and the percentage calculated on the total number of such appeals heard by Collectors in these provinces stands at a little over ·31, which may be taken as the general average.

Here, again, it may be observed that the average of reversals by Collectors might be reasonably expected to be less than the average of reversals by Judges, because in some of the cases appealable to Judges issues of law are raised more difficult of determination than those which arise ordinarily in suits appealable to Collectors.

With regard to Revenue Court appeals heard by Judges, the districts in which the percentage of reversals to appeals heard exceeded the general average, are the following :—

Jounpore	·78
Benares	·63
Moradabad	·56
Meerut	·55
Muttra	·54
Bijnour	·51
Banda	·50
Bareilly	·50
Azimgurh	·46
Mirzapore	·46
Agra	·42
Allygurh	·41

With regard to appeals tried by Collectors, the districts in which the percentage of reversals exceeded the general average of the provinces, are the following :—

Saharunpore	·64
Budaon	·51
Allahabad	·50
Bijnour	·44
Muttra	·44
Moradabad	·43
Cawnpore	·43
Mynpoory	·43
Furruckabad	·40
Ghazeepore	·39
Allygurh	·37

It will be seen that the percentage of reversals to appeals heard is above the general average, both in cases appealable to the Judge and in cases appealable to the Collector, in the following districts :—

	Percentage of reversals to appeals.	
	By Judge.	*By Collector.*
Moradabad	·56	·43
Muttra	·54.	·44
Bijnour	·51	·44
Allygurh	·41	·37

The districts in which the percentage of reversals by the Judge exceeded the average, while the percentage of reversals by the Collector fell below it, are the following:—

	Percentage of reversals.	
	By Judge.	*By Collector.*
Jounpore	·78	·17
Benares	·63	·29
Meerut	·55	·16
Banda	·50	·25
Bareilly	·50	·29
Azimgurh	·46	·28
Mirzapore	·46	·26
Agra	·42	·22

The districts in which the percentage of reversals by Collectors exceeded the general average of the provinces, and that of reversals by Judges fell below it, are the following :—

	Percentage of reversals to appeals heard.	
	By Collector.	By Judge.
Saharunpore	·64	·33
Budaon	·51	·37
Allahabad...	·50	·37
Cawnpore	·43	·32
Mynpoory	·43	·26
Furruckabad	·40	·28
Ghazeepore	·39	·34

In the following table are shown the districts in which the percentage of reversals by Judges stood lowest, together with the percentage of reversals by Collectors in the same districts :—

	Percentage of reversals.	
	By Judge.	By Collector.
Moozuffernuggur	·17	·11
Boolundshuhur	·21	·30
Bustee	·22	·25
Etawah	·25	·25
Mynpoory	·26	·43
Furruckabad	·28	·40
Humeerpore	·29	·0

In the following table are shown the districts in which the percentage of reversals by Collectors stood lowest, together with the percentage of reversals by Judges in the same districts :—

	Percentage of reversals.	
	By Collector.	By Judge.
Humeerpore	·0	·29
Shahjehanpore	·10	·35
Moozuffernuggur	·11	·17
Goruckpore	·15	·32
Meerut	·16	·55
Jounpore	·17	·78

In the district of Jounpore, the Judge interfered with the decisions of the Civil Courts of First Instance in 86 per cent. of the appeals heard, and the decisions of the Revenue Courts in 78 per cent. of the appeals heard. The Judgeship of Jounpore is partly under the Judge of Benares and partly under the Judge of Mirzapore.

In the district of Benares, we find the Judge interfered with the decisions of the Civil Courts in 62 per cent. of the appeals heard by him, and of the Revenue Courts in 63 per cent. of the appeals heard by him. With regard to the latter, it may be remarked that it had been the practice in this part of the country for karindahs to institute suits in their own names and not in the names of their employers, the real parties to the suits. The discovery of this defect in appeal necessitated the remand of the case to the Court of the First Instance; such remand did not by any means always result in the eventual reversal of the original order.

In the district of Moradabad, the Judge interfered with the decisions of the Civil Courts in 55 per cent. of the appeals heard by him. The same Judge interfered with the decisions of the Moradabad Revenue Courts in 56 per cent. of the appeals heard by him, and of the Bijnour Revenue Courts in 51 per cent. of the appeals heard by him.

In the district of Meerut, the Judge interfered with the decisions of the Civil Courts in 35 per cent. of the appeals heard by him. The same Judge interfered with the decisions of the Meerut Revenue Courts in 55 per cent. of the appeals heard by him, but interfered with the decisions of the Boolundshuhur Revenue Courts in only 21 per cent. of the appeals heard by him. The Court noticed considerable irregularity of procedure in the Meerut Revenue Courts. Suits for enhancement of rent partly heard by one Deputy Collector were often handed over by to be determined another, which necessarily vitiated the proceedings. It is a noticeable fact that one and the same Judge who had occasion to interfere to so considerable an extent with the decisions of the Meerut Revenue Courts disturbed only 21 per cent. of the Judgments of the similar courts in the Boolundshuhur District. If the view of the Collector of Meerut respecting the conditions requisite for obtaining rights of occupancy by tenants under the Rent Law, cited in the 25th para. of the Revenue Administration Report of the North-Western Provinces for 1870-71,. prevailed generally in that District, the necessity for the Judge's interference in appeal would no doubt be partly accounted for.

In the districts of Futtehpore and Banda, the Judge interfered with the decisions of the Civil Courts in 40 per cent. of the appeals heard by him. The same Judge interfered with the decisions of the Revenue Courts of Banda in 50 per cent. of the appeals heard by him, but interfered with the decisions of the Revenue Courts of Futtehpore in only 37 per cent. of the appeals heard by him.

In the districts of Agra and Muttra, the Judge interfered with the decisions of the Civil Courts in 41 per cent. of the appeals heard by him. The same Judge interfered with the decisions of the Agra Revenue Courts in 42 per cent. of the appeals heard by him, and the decisions of the Muttra Revenue Courts in no less than 54 per cent. of the appeals heard by him.

In the districts of Bareilly and Budaon, the Judge interfered with the decisions of the Civil Courts in 46 per cent. of the appeals heard by him. The same Judge interfered with the decisions of the Revenue Courts of Bareilly in 50 per cent. of the appeals heard by him, but with the decisions of the Revenue Courts of Budaon in 37 per cent. only of the appeals heard by him.

In the district of Azimgurh, the Judge interfered with the decisions of the Civil Courts in 62 per cent. of the appeals heard by him, and with the decisions of the Revenue Courts in 46 per cent. of the appeals heard by him.

In the district of Mirzapore, the Judge interfered with the decisions of the Civil Courts in 41 per cent. of the appeals heard by him, and with the decisions of the Revenue Courts in 46 per cent. of the appeals heard by him.

In the district of Allygurh, the Judge interfered with the decisions of the Civil Courts in 42 per cent. of the appeals heard by him, and with the decisions of the Reve- Courts in 41 per cent. of the appeals heard by him.

STATEMENT I.

Judges' work in 1871.

Districts.	Number of appealable cases.	Appeals for disposal.	Percentage of appeals to appealable cases.	Appeals disposed of.	Number of reversals.	Percentage of reversals to appeals.	Percentage of reversals to appealable cases instituted.	Percentage of reversals by the Judge in civil suits to appeals disposed of.
Saharunpore	55	81	·147	72	24	·33	·43	·33
Moozuffernuggur	114	37	·32	35	6	·17	5	
Meerut	487	177	·36	174	96	·55	·20	·35
Boolundshuhur	708	189	·26	165	33	·21	·5	
Allygurh	873	371	·42	246	102	·41	·12	·42
Etah	522	176	·34	126	42	·33	·8	
Moradabad	386	244	·63	219	123	·56	·32	·55
Bijnour, ...	149	41	·28	39	20	·51	·13	
Bareilly	674	252	·37	226	114	·50	·16	·46
Budaon	583	284	·49	268	99	·37	·17	
Shahjehanpore	306	90	·29	84	29	·35	·9	·58
Agra	306	117	·38	86	36	·42	·11	·41
Muttra	265	105	·40	71	38	·54	·14	
Furruckabad	354	301	·85	258	72	·28	·20	·30
Mynpoory	360	91	·25	77	20	·26	·5	·33
Etawah	375	105	·28	55	14	·25	·4	
Cawnpore	182	55	·30	25	8	·32	·4	·35
Humeerpore	42	14	·38	14	4	·29	·10	
Banda	53	19	·36	18	9	·50	17	·40
Futtehpore	127	42	·33	19	7	·37	·6	
Allahabad	190	59	·31	46	17	·37	·9	·25
Goruckpore	423	373	·88	279	88	·32	·21	·28
Bustee	135	130	·96	92	20	·22	·15	
Azimgurh	521	269	·52	170	79	·46	·15	·62
Jounpore	599	226	·38	146	114	·78	·19	·86
Mirzapore	61	41	·67	41	19	·46	·31	·41
Benares	212	110	·52	75	47	·63	·22	·62
Ghazeepore	585	244	·42	207	70	·34	·12	·41
	9,647	4,243	·44	3,331	1,350	40½	·14	

STATEMENT II.

Collectors' work in 1871.

Districts.	Number of appealable cases.	Appeals for disposal.	Percentage of appeals to appealable cases.	Appeals disposed of.	Number of reversals.	Percentage of reversals to appeals.	Percentage of reversals to appealable cases instituted.
Saharunpore	278	28	·10	28	18	·64	·6
Moozuffernuggur	111	9	·8	9	1	·11	·1
Meerut	746	89	·12	89	14	·16	·2
Boolundshuhur	1,229	124	·10	117	37	·30	·3
Allygurh, ...	458	95	·21	93	35	·37	·8
Etah, ...	308	56	·18	55	17	·30	·6
Moradabad	329	65	·20	47	20	·43	·6
Bijnour	184	18	·10	18	8	·44	·4
Bareilly	801	88	·17	88	25	·29	·3
Budaon	758	35	·5	35	18	·51	·2
Shahjehanpore	514	49	·10	49	5	·10	·1
Agra	468	55	·12	55	12	·22	·2
Muttra	389	87	·22	86	38	44	10
Furruckabad	777	110	·14	106	42	·40	·5
Mynpoory	533	63	·12	62	27	·43	·5
Etawah	330	36	·11	36	9	25	·3
Cawnpore	388	60	·15	56	24	·43	·6
Humeerpore	84	23	·14	12	...	...	...
Banda	236	41	·17	28	7	·25	·3
Futtehpore	148	27	·18	27	8	·29	·5
Allahabad	572	30	·5	30	15	·50	·3
Goruckpore	652	101	·16	99	15	·15	·2
Bustee	222	31	·14	28	7	·25	·3
Azimgurh	378	68	·18	68	19	·28	·3
Jounpore	181	102	·56	102	17	·17	·9
Mirzapore	211	29	·14	27	7	·26	·3
Benares	123	17	·13	17	5	·29	·4
Ghazeepore	289	97	·34	84	33	·39	·11
	11,687	1,683	13½	1,551	483	31½	·4

APPENDIX.

No. 1.

General Statement of Regular Work performed by the Judges, Subordinate Judges, Moonsiffs, and the Judges Small Cause Courts, during the year 1871.

District.	Instituted.		Disposed of						Pending on 1st January.			
			1870.			1871.			*Above one year.*		*Total pending.*	
	1870.	1871.	Cases in which decree passed without contest in Court.	Contested cases tried and decided in Court.	Finally disposed of.	Cases in which decree passed without contest in Court.	Contested cases tried and decided in Court.	Finally disposed of.	1871.	1872.	1871.	1872
Saharunpore	5,030	4,451	3,353	1 676	5,034	2,797	1,695	4,492	4	1	289	265
Meerut	6,238	6,541	2,673	2,444	6 247	3,108	2,451	6 538	...	...	360	377
Allygurh	6,128	6,753	3,346	2,223	6,003	3,693	2,685	6,763	...	12	570	559
Moradabad	7,743	8,309	3 532	2,795	7,589	3,745	3,223	8,213	...	...	531	650
Bareilly	8,464	8,590	4,481	3 256	8,486	4,325	3,491	8,581	...	...	269	280
Shahjehanpore	6,670	6,560	3,800	2,450	6,703	3,551	2,289	6,442	...	...	148	266
Agra	8,245	8,339	4,544	2,783	8,180	4,525	2,849	8,2-2	...	...	488	557
Furruckabad	5,242	4,843	3,087	1,725	5,143	2,790	1,891	5 073	...	...	551	321
Mynpoory	5,169	6,254	2 938	2 088	5,374	3,765	1,941	6,142	...	...	152	272
Cawnpore	3,761	3,975	1,795	1,542	3,782	2,059	1,406	3,-89	...	...	222	227
Banda	2,137	1,995	978	1,083	2,153	1,071	789	2,047	...	...	168	116
Allahabad	5,429	5,219	3,204	1,461	5,362	3,370	1,365	5,329	...	...	611	495
Goruckpore	4,335	4,530	1,133	2,573	3,-67	1,572	2,826	4,650	...	...	653	533
Azimgurh	2,429	2,781	1,074	1,385	2,459	783	1,569	2,726	...	...	236	390
Jounpore	2,176	1,980	5 3	1,379	2,041	622	1,223	2,071	...	...	200	149
Mirzapore	2,122	2,027	964	1,056	2,219	978	869	2,027	...	...	205	225
Benares	2,606	2,643	1,267	1,119	2,7-3	1,085	1,152	2,592	...	...	123	181
Ghazeepore	4,868	5,385	1,755	2,4-4	4,551	1,672	3,535	5,594	...	...	890	680
Jhansie	2,723	2,500	1,424	698	2,627	1,186	804	2,610	...	...	244	134
Total ...	91,525	93,675	45,856	36,150	90,523	46 697	36,053	93,861	4	13	6,9.0	6,677
Increase	...	2,150	...	...	...	841	1,903	3,338	...	9	...	233
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

No. 2.

General Statement of Regular Work performed by the Collectors, Assistant and Deputy Collectors, and Tehseeldars, during the year 1871.

Zillah.	Instituted		Disposed of.						Pending on 1st January,			
			1870			1871.						
	1870	1871	Cases in which decrees passed without contest in Court.	Contested cases tried and decided in Court	Finally disposed of.	Cases in which decrees passed without contest in Court	Contested cases tried and decided in Court.	Finally disposed of	1871.	1872	1871.	1872
Saharunpore	911	761	654	328	982	486	360	846	...	...	93	21
Moozuffernugger	1,357	880	962	411	1,373	680	234	914	...	...	98	64
Dehra Doon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut	3,929	4,200	1,631	1,557	4,335	1,460	2,026	4,398	...	...	244	88
Boolundshuhur	2,183	3,678	955	721	2,213	1,628	1,231	3,529	...	...	79	228
Allygurh	2,029	2,347	522	1,101	1,956	712	1,408	2,511	...	...	364	200
Etah	1,951	2,054	533	776	1,757	748	854	2,135	63	150	339	349
Moradabad	2,700	2,366	725	950	2,702	866	750	2,260	...	...	228	334
Bijnour	1,127	1,119	562	327	1,115	593	349	1,178	...	...	73	14
Bareilly	3,366	3,769	1,366	1,556	3,427	1,436	1,536	3,640	...	...	48	264
Budaon	3,995	3,939	1,627	1,358	3,945	1,861	1,377	4,073	..	...	240	132
Shahjehanpore	2,686	2,722	1,318	726	2,672	1,261	858	2,737	...	...	79	64
Agra	2,219	2,230	953	661	2,198	874	809	2,232	...	...	61	59
Muttra	1,592	1,617	586	770	1,585	722	737	1,670	...	...	43	13

Furruckabad	...	...	...	3,616	4,121	1,631	1,061	3,466	2,131	1,227	4,127	...	...	244	238
Mynpoory	...	...	...	1,776	2,083	504	825	2,763	702	960	2,181	...	...	124	195
Etawah	...	...	...	1,651	2,232	643	674	1,653	1,033	731	2,270	...	33	47	125
Cawnpore	...	...	...	1,553	2,031	631	538	1,592	856	626	1,935	...	...	54	50
Humeerpore	...	...	...	414	536	200	176	441	218	147	514	...	...	3	15
Banda	...	...	...	851	1,215	543	297	1,019	671	316	1,187	...	...	13	41
Futtehpore	...	...	...	761	1,008	231	336	7 4	416	302	998	...	...	18	28
Allahabad	...	...	...	1,612	2,240	800	379	1,508	1,035	788	2,323	...	...	138	87
Goruckpore	...	...	...	2,456	2,279	900	1,060	2,438	681	1,075	2,250	...	...	201	131
Bustee	...	...	...	738	733	225	376	759	189	378	761	...	...	50	22
Azimgurh	...	...	...	2,224	2,373	1,358	736	2,094	741	955	2,439	...	...	203	137
Jounpore	...	...	...	2,948	3,261	1,164	662	3,057	1,334	844	3,284	...	...	215	202
Mirzapore	...	...	...	1,186	1,421	567	384	1,531	613	287	1,181	...	...	84	239
Benares	...	...	...	1,194	1,307	730	271	1,172	752	349	1,290	...	...	47	64
Ghazeepore	...	...	...	2,438	2,621	952	829	2,540	791	955	2,568	...	...	144	197
Jhansie	...	...	...	426	347	124	225	435	122	188	345	...	...	14	16
Jaloun	...	...	...	726	628	271	285	723	145	263	645	...	...	24	7
Lullutpore	...	...	...	57	103	10	19	55	29	33	100	...	...	40	5
Total	...	...	...	56,672	62,221	23,878	20,375	58,260	25,786	22,953	62,521	63	183	3,652	3,629

No. 3.

Statement showing the number of Suits and Appeals instituted in the Zillah Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the years 1858 *to* 1871.

Zillah	Instituted in 1859	Instituted in 1860	Instituted in 1861.	Instituted in 1862	Instituted in 1863	Instituted in 1864.	Instituted in 1865.	Instituted in 1866	Instituted in 1867.	Instituted in 1868.	Instituted in 1869.	Instituted in 1870.	Instituted in 1871.
Saharunpore	4,181	3,858	5,894	3,601	4,045	4,268	3,553	4,386	3,748	3,128	3,688	4,383	4,109
Meerut	3,806	3,306	6,366	2,693	3,711	4,517	4,072	5,082	4,326	3,652	5,476	6,238	6 541
Allygurh	5,243	4,013	7,826	3,093	3,809	4,298	4,226	4,639	4,071	4,203	5,174	6,128	6,753
Moradabad	7,384	6,328	12,079	4,714	5,589	6,239	6,145	6,649	6,307	6,010	6,883	7,743	8,309
Bareilly	5,097	4,642	10,149	4,614	5,203	5,548	5,799	6,932	6,208	6,068	7,187	8,301	8,454
Shahjehanpore ...	5,073	4,781	9,332	2,171	2,878	3,298	4,068	5,214	5,136	4,941	6,119	6,670	6,560
Agra	5,975	4,699	8,172	2,415	3,071	3,706	3,709	4,501	4,155	3,598	4,030	5,438	5,558
Furruckabad	5,679	5,751	10,868	3,620	4,469	4,885	5,152	5,730	5,215	4,657	5,505	5,242	4,843
Mynpoory	5,342	2,887	5,460	2,806	3,760	4,074	3,922	5,335	4,806	3,883	4,940	5,169	6,254
Cawnpore	1,851	2,277	5,043	1,995	2,107	2,277	2,669	2,903	2,497	2,457	3,072	3,265	3,141
Banda	761	640	4,042	1,812	2,336	3,112	3,265	3,708	2,361	2,061	1,909	2,137	1,995
Bundelkhund	1,570	1,459	5,898	2,138									
Allahabad	2,995	3,107	8,235	3,672	1,647	2,247	2,743	3,083	3,432	2,306	2,559	3,031	2,590
Goruckpore	5,165	4,595	4,389	2,889	3,802	4,526	4,543	4,421	3,729	3,465	3,396	4,335	4,530
Azimgurh	2,937	2,572	4,060	2,323	2,943	3,473	3,227	3,911	3,240	2,781	2,441	2,429	2,781
Jounpore	2,121	2,074	3,727	1,493	2,386	2 774	2,559	2,672	2,540	1,995	1,922	2,176	1,980
Mirzapore	1,710	1,537	3,325	710	1,854	2,244	2,359	2,423	2,191	2,082	1,928	2,122	2,027
Benares	1,790	1,773	5,360	2,788	634	719	962	937	947	715	780	1,134	1,149
Ghazeepore	3,980	2,739	2,979	4,077	3,688	4,527	5,182	6,037	5,195	5,087	4,696	4,868	5,385
Jhansie	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,157	1,983	2,723	2,500
Total ...	72,660	63,038	123,204	53,624	57,925	66,732	68,155	78,673	70,104	65,251	73,688	83,532	85,459
Small Cause Court, Cawnpore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	651	496	834
Ditto ditto, Benares ...	...	...	...	3,847	2,079	2,399	2,299	2,459	1,675	905	1,484	1,472	1,494
Ditto ditto, Allahabad ...	...	...	...	3,359	1,773	1,895	1,797	1,744	1,571	1,838	2,129	2,408	2,629
Ditto ditto, Agra ...	...	...	...	2,738	1,829	2,037	1,787	2,162	2,047	2,010	3,036	2,807	2,781
Ditto ditto, Bareilly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	167	163	136
Ditto ditto, Dehra Doon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	327	387	598	732	1,185	647	342
Total ...	...	...	...	9,944	5,681	6,331	6,210	6,752	5,891	5,485	8,642	7,993	8,216
GRAND TOTAL ...	72,660	63,038	123,204	63,568	63,606	73,063	74,365	85,425	75,995	70,736	82,330	91,525	93,675

No. 4.

Original Suits and Appeals instituted during the year 1871.

District.	Original Suits	Appeals.	Total
Saharunpore	3,958	493	4,451
Meerut	5,766	775	6,541
Allygurh	5,825	928	6,753
Moradabad	7,301	1,008	8,309
Bareilly	7,400	1,190	8,590
Sahjehanpore	5,809	751	6,560
Agra	7,575	764	8,339
Furruckabad	4,285	558	4,843
Mynpoory	5,537	717	6,254
Cawnpore	3,606	369	3,975
Banda	1,764	231	1,995
Allahabad	4,957	262	5,219
Goruckpore	3,386	1,144	4,530
Azimgurh	1,960	821	2,781
Jounpore	1,504	476	1,980
Mirzapore	1,793	234	2,027
Benares	2,367	276	2,643
Ghazeepore	3,897	1,488	5,385
Jhansie	2,348	152	2,500
Total	81,038	12,637	93,675

No. 5.

General Statement exhibiting the number and proportion per cent. of cases decided on their merits, as compared with the number of cases disposed of in other ways.

Zillah.	Total number of cases disposed of during 1871.								
	Ex-parte.	By confession.	By compromise and consent.		By arbitration.	On merits.		Total.	Proportion per cent of cases decided on their merits to the total number decided
			Before settlement of issues.	After settlement of issues.		In favour of plaintiff.	In favour of defendant.		
Saharunpore ...	581	826	855	45	177	850	371	3,705	33
Meerut ...	1,190	1,504	202	73	139	1,152	586	4,846	35·
Allygurh ...	1,545	1,308	725	59	56	1,665	1,020	6,378	42·
Moradabad ...	1,239	1,207	1,139	47	113	1,951	1,272	6,968	46·
Bareilly ...	1,707	1,726	747	57	88	1,811	606	6,742	36·
Shahjehanpore ...	1,020	1,407	937	39	98	1,564	767	5,882	40·
Agra ...	1,715	2,457	173	42	138	1,495	642	6,662	32
Furruckabad ...	972	1,155	567	24	72	782	318	3,890	28
Mynpoory ...	1,287	2,300	105	22	79	1,094	847	5,734	34·
Cawnpore ...	720	1,056	194	15	74	842	558	3,459	40·
Banda ...	250	750	28	11	32	398	164	1,633	34·
Allahabad ...	1,794	1,265	214	14	83	865	290	4,525	25·
Goruckpore ...	332	715	359	59	107	1,606	1,220	4,398	64·
Azimgurh ...	198	116	388	50	31	716	571	2,070	62·
Jounpore ...	155	98	236	81	52	682	478	1,782	65
Mirzapore ...	319	488	97	24	50	370	139	1,487	34·
Benares ...	361	382	244	55	43	756	396	2,237	51·
Ghazeepore ...	438	150	766	214	104	1,262	696	3,630	54·
Jhansie ...	201	791	104	29	61	551	134	1,871	36·
Total ...	16,024	19,701	8,130	960	1,597	20,412	11,075	77,899	40·
Revenue Courts									
Saharunpore ...	103	97	113	20	21	253	80	687	48·
Mozufferuugger ...	211	137	33	8	12	201	24	626	36·
Dehra Doon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut ...	633	394	328	41	64	1,766	171	3,397	57·
Boolundshuhur ...	949	633	20	11	15	878	239	2,745	40·
Allygurh ...	389	181	116	9	17	1,185	223	2,120	66
Etah ...	275	206	181	36	53	746	134	1,631	54·
Moradabad ...	271	408	124	30	33	580	170	1,616	46·
Bijnour ...	222	154	149	23	45	241	108	942	37·
Bareilly ...	692	553	121	35	35	1,272	203	2,911	51·
Budaon ...	1,093	612	75	28	53	1,143	208	3,212	42·
Shahjehanpore ...	533	489	149	8	82	694	164	2,119	40·
Agra ...	470	318	46	18	22	611	153	1,688	47
Muttra ...	272	266	112	53	19	490	164	1,876	48·
Furruckabad ...	1,276	642	179	3	31	931	200	3,262	35·
Mynpoory ...	187	257	119	85	47	754	206	1,655	58·
Etawah ...	289	399	219	78	48	579	152	1,764	41·
Cawnpore ...	318	419	44	27	48	484	137	1,477	42·
Humeerpore ...	100	95	10	1	12	98	40	356	39·
Banda ...	361	293	9	7	1	240	49	960	30·
Futtehpore ...	107	280	11	12	6	180	95	691	40·
Allahabad ...	396	347	128	134	30	611	151	1,797	42·
Goruckpore ...	292	93	150	87	59	786	386	1,853	63·
Bustee ...	60	33	22	33	41	255	123	567	67·
Azimgurh ...	393	175	113	41	19	610	345	1,696	56·
Jounpore ...	987	261	72	10	4	586	231	2,151	38·
Mirzapore ...	318	236	33	10	16	253	19	885	31·
Benares ...	497	120	107	24	4	240	95	1,087	31·
Ghazeepore ...	332	153	178	70	58	681	193	1,665	52·
Jhansie ...	18	51	30	21	2	136	29	287	57·
Jalouu ...	36	74	26	6	3	205	38	388	63·
Lullutpore ...	3	19	6	...	1	27	3	59	51·
Total ...	12,083	8,395	3,023	969	901	17,716	4,533	47,620	47·

No. 6.

Statement showing the proportion of Suits for money due on contract, compared with other descriptions of original suits for movable property, damages, personal rights, and immovable property, for the year 1871.

Division	Zillah.	Number of suits instituted for: Money due on contract, heading 1 to 7.	Movable property, heading 8.	Damages, heading 9 to 12.	Personal rights, heading 13 to 22.	Immovable property, heading 23 to 39.	Total.	Proportion of suits for money due on contract to total suits.	Proportion of suits for immovable property to total suits	Remarks.
Meerut.	Saharunpore	3,156	171	22	84	525	3,958	80	13	
	Meerut	4,795	110	22	34	730	5,691	84	13	
	Allygurh	4,916	128	81	19	679	5,823	85	12	
Rohilkund.	Moradabad	5,920	309	71	47	889	7,236	82	12	
	Bareilly	6,319	260	49	40	631	7,299	87	9	
	Shahjehanpore	4,827	257	85	43	597	5,809	83	10	
Agra.	Agra	6,447	96	81	43	908	7,575	85	12	
	Furruckabad	3,516	115	76	17	561	4,285	82	13	
	Mynpoory	4,568	142	55	24	748	5,537	82	14	
Allahabad.	Cawnpore	2,905	181	37	65	418	3,606	81	12	
	Banda	1,438	84	8	26	188	1,744	82	11	
	Allahabad	4,444	121	69	55	293	4,982	89	6	
Benares	Goruckpore	1,889	293	95	28	1,081	3,386	55	32	
	Azimgurh	900	150	118	66	726	1,960	46	37	
	Jounpore	696	108	88	8	328	1,228	57	27	
	Mirzapore	1,526	152	68	5	283	2,034	75	14	
	Benares	1,639	27	60	52	589	2,367	69	25	
	Ghazeepore	1,889	367	193	68	1,232	3,749	50	33	
Jhansie	Jhansie	596	37	2	4	105	744	80	14	
	Jaloun	893	18	7	4	130	1,052	85	12	
	Lullutpore	545	1	3	2	1	552	99	...	
	Total ...	63,824	3,127	1,290	734	11,642	80,617	79	14	

No. 7.

General Statement of Miscellaneous Cases decided by the Judges, Subordinate Judges, and Moonsiffs, during the year 1871.

Zillah.	Instituted.		Decided.		Pending on 1st January.			
					Above 1 year.		*Total pending.*	
	1870.	1871.	1870.	1871.	1871.	1872.	1871.	1872.
Saharunpore	1,888	1,956	1,766	1,981	...	...	361	337
Meerut	979	1,349	992	1,335	...	...	39	43
Allygurh	982	985	975	972	...	...	83	96
Moradabad	694	697	671	727	...	...	146	122
Bareilly	1,134	1,176	1,162	1,156	...	...	48	68
Shajehanpore	1,288	1,165	1,291	1,123	...	...	33	39
Agra	1,413	1,722	1,497	1,726	...	...	82	78
Furruckabad	1,364	1,060	1,274	1,108	...	...	89	44
Mynpoory	1,377	2,242	1,406	2,196	...	6	130	125
Cawnpore	1,123	1,047	1,046	957	...	...	77	90
Banda	2,177	527	2,196	540	...	...	47	24
Allahabad	637	619	613	620	...	...	43	42
Goruckpore	960	920	892	910	...	...	164	174
Azimgurh	800	681	724	645	...	...	76	36
Jounpore	378	375	359	341	...	...	46	35
Mirzapore	563	617	608	731	...	...	126	154
Benares	695	502	706	468	...	...	18	52
Ghazeepore	1,658	1,444	1,641	1,465	...	...	188	167
Jhansie	728	528	633	696	22	...	234	66
Total ...	20,838	19,612	20,452	19,697	22	6	2,030	1,792
Increase ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease ...	...	1,226	...	755	...	16	...	238

No. 8.

Statement showing the number of Appeals preferred under Act X. of 1859 and XIV. of 1863, with their results as well as the total number of suits relating to rent, appealable to the Civil and Revenue Courts, disposed of by each Revenue Authority.

District.	Number of appeals for disposal during 1871.		Disposed of during 1871.						Pending at the end of the year.		Percentage of cases reversed or modified to total number of appeals tried.		Cases disposed of during 1871 appealable.	
			In favor of Appellant.		In favor of Respondent.		Otherwise disposed of.							
	Before the Judge.	Before the Collector.	By the Judge.	By the Collector.	By the Judge.	By the Collector.	By the Judge.	By the Collector.	Before the Judge.	Before the Collector.	By the Judge.	By the Collector.	For the Judge.	For the Collector.
Saharunpore ...	81	28	24	18	47	9	1	1	9	...	33·	64·	55	278
Mozuffernugger,	37	9	6	1	28	8	1	...	2	...	17·	11·	114	111
Meerut ...	177	89	96	14	77	75	1	...	3	...	55·	15·	487	746
Boolundshuhur,	189	124	33	37	121	77	1	3	24	7	21·	32·	708	1,229
Allygurh ...	371	95	102	35	140	42	4	16	125	2	41·	37·	873	458
Etah ...	176	56	42	17	75	33	9	5	50	1	33·	31·	522	308
Moradabad ...	244	65	123	20	94	18	2	9	25	18	56·	43·	386	329
Bijnour ...	35	18	20	8	18	8	1	2	2	...	51·	44·	149	184
Bareilly ...	252	88	114	25	109	36	3	27	26	...	50·	28·	674	801
Budaon ...	284	35	99	18	160	16	7	1	18	...	37·	51·	583	758
Shahjehanpore,	90	49	29	5	52	33	3	11	6	...	35·	10·	306	514
Agra ...	117	55	36	12	45	33	5	10	31	...	42·	22·	306	458
Muttra ...	105	87	38	38	27	45	6	3	34	1	54·	44·	265	389
Furruckabad ...	301	110	72	42	174	64	12	...	43	4	28·	40·	354	777
Mynpoory ...	91	63	20	27	48	34	9	1	14	1	26·	43·	360	533
Etawah ...	106	36	14	9	28	17	13	10	50	...	25·	25·	375	330
Cawnpore ...	55	60	8	24	14	27	3	5	30	1	32·	43·	182	388
Humeerpore ...	16	23	4	...	9	12	1	...	2	...	29	...	42	84
Banda ...	19	41	9	7	6	20	3	1	1	13	50·	25·	53	236
Futtehpore ...	42	27	7	8	11	19	1	...	23	...	37	30·	127	148
Allahabad ...	59	30	17	15	24	11	5	4	13	...	37·	50·	190	572
Goruckpore ...	226	101	88	15	185	82	6	2	94	2	32·	15·	423	652
Bustee ...	74	30	20	7	70	14	2	7	38	3	22·	25·	135	222
Azimgurh ...	269	68	79	19	84	37	7	12	99	...	46	28·	521	378
Jounpore ...	226	102	114	17	30	46	2	39	80	...	78·	16·	599	181
Mirzapore ...	41	29	19	7	20	8	2	12	...	2	46	26·	61	211
Benares ...	110	17	47	5	24	9	4	3	35	...	63·	29·	212	123
Ghazeepore ...	244	97	70	33	116	48	21	3	37	13	34·	39·	585	289
Jhansie ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jaloun ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lullutpore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,037	1,632	1,350	483	1,836	681	135	187	914	68	41·	31·	9,647	11,687

No. 9.

Statement showing the average duration of Suits decided in the Courts of the Judges, Subordinate Judges, and Moonsiffs in the North-Western Provinces, during the year 1871.

Zillah.	Judges.			Sub-Judges.			Moonsiffs.			Judges of Small Cause Courts.			Remarks.
	Average number of days during which each case lasted.		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	*Average number of days during which each case lasted.*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	*Average number of days during which each case lasted.*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	*Average number of days during which each case lasted.*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	
	Contested.	Uncontested.		Contested.	Uncontested.		Contested.	Uncontested.		Contested.	Uncontested.		
Saharunpore	110	57	3	76	52	4	41	56	2	8	7	1	
Meerut	49	...	1	21	4	1	37	19	...	8	8	...	
Allygurh	177	...	1	53	25	2	30	20	1	...	...	...	
Moradabad	117	...	2	97	39	2	40	23	1	...	...	...	
Bareilly	102	...	2	31	24	...	23	14	...	9	8	...	
Shahjehanpore ...	74	52	1	47	33	1	25	13	2	...	...	...	
Agra	151	...	8	114	93	2	39	18	1	8	7	2	
Furruckabad... ...	174	25	1	72	39	3	30	14	2	9	9	...	
Mynpoory	70	...	2	66	38	2	22	10	2	...	...	...	
Cawnpore	45	11	...	46	34	...	25	17	1	10	6	1	
Banda	64	...	...	51	28	...	28	20	...	...	...	...	
Allahabad	38	30	1	44	45	...	62	39	2	8	6	...	
Goruckpore	60	...	1	51	43	1	43	30	...	...	...	...	
Azimgurh	108	30	1	31	30	1	23	18	1	...	...	...	
Jounpore	...	...	...	53	30	2	26	18	1	...	...	...	
Mirzapore	69	...	1	41	32	1	33	23	2	...	...	...	
Benares	103	...	3	86	40	3	39	22	1	7	6	...	
Ghazeepore	154	18	2	119	48	15	49	28	2	...	...	...	
Jhansie	33	...	1	71	55	1	49	30	2	4	4	...	
General Average ...	94	32	2	62	39	3	35	23	2	8	7	1	

No. 10.

Statement showing the average duration of Suits decided in the Courts of Collectors, Assistant and Deputy Collectors, and Tehseeldars in the North-Western Provinces, during the year 1871.

District.	Collectors.			Assistant and Deputy Collectors.			Tehseeldars.		
	Average duration of days in which each case lasted.		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	*Average duration of days in which each case lasted.*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	*Average duration of days in which each case lasted.*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.
	Contested.	Uncontested.		Contested.	Uncontested.		Contested.	Uncontested.	
Saharunpore ...	...	...	...	29	18	2	20	19	2
Moozuffernuggur ...	...	...	...	57	18	...	22	12	...
Dehrah Doon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut ...	...	...	...	35	29	...	33	20	...
Boolundshuhur ...	...	...	...	48	30	1	35	26	...
Allygurh ...	52	36	2	63	48	2	27	18	2
Etah ...	...	...	...	54	31	2	57	44	1
Moradabad ...	61	...	...	84	34	2	45	23	...
Bijnour ...	22	...	2	29	35	1	40	19	1
Bareilly ...	32	...	1	17	13	...	18	14	...
Budaon ...	18	53	2	39	22	1	43	16	1
Shahjehanpore ...	8	...	1	44	26	1	22	13	1
Agra ...	...	...	...	35	24	1	22	15	1
Muttra ...	...	...	...	25	19	1	23	14	1
Furruckabad ...	19	...	2	23	24	...	30	14	...
Mynpoory ...	...	13	...	23	19	1	15	12	...
Etawah ...	...	...	...	41	27	3	22	15	2
Cawnpore ...	13	...	...	41	30	2	34	16	2
Humeerpore ...	19	...	...	26	15	1	25	23	1
Banda ...	27	...	...	30	16	1	29	14	1
Futtehpore ...	19	10	...	22	12	...	18	9	...
Allahabad ...	16	...	...	31	25	2	25	19	2
Goruckpore ...	34	23	1	43	24	2	36	22	...
Bustee ...	19	...	1	35	29	3	27	17	2
Azimgurh ...	17	...	...	43	27	1	35	23	2
Jounpore ...	...	...	...	35	20	2	43	23	2
Mirzapore ...	...	...	...	55	38	1	32	30	1
Benares ...	6	4	1	32	12	1	19	12	1
Ghazeepore ...	28	...	1	47	29	1	43	22	2
Jhansie ...	2	...	...	32	27	1	26	16	1
Jaloun ...	37	...	...	42	17	2	37	31	2
Lullutpore ...	30	...	...	16	...	...	31	21	1
General average ...	24	23	1	38	24	2	30	19	1

No. 11.

Statement showing the personal attendance of Parties to Suits and Witnesses in the Civil and Revenue Courts.

District.	Number of summonses to parties to appear in person.	Number of parties who appeared.	Number of summonses to witnesses other than parties.	Number of witnesses who appeared
Saharunpore	9,288	5,229	8,315	6,473
Meerut	6,868	8,234	6,477	7,333
Allygurh	10,519	7,827	12,996	10,645
Moradabad	5,140	6,998	11,278	12,222
Bareilly	1,669	6,385	14,560	13,405
Shahjehanpore	24	8,995	11,867	9,755
Agra	4,125	7,670	9,262	12,728
Furruckabad	552	807	4,275	7,399
Mynpoory	11	5,289	5,335	8,749
Cawnpore	2,819	3,933	9,730	6,615
Banda	82	1,858	2,694	2,953
Allahabad	5,257	5,099	4,652	6,216
Goruckpore	4,465	4,601	5,591	9,458
Azimgurh	3,021	1,447	2,601	4,140
Jounpore	603	2,026	3,941	4,057
Mirzapore	485	725	3,753	3,486
Benares	7,917	5,340	8,566	6,422
Ghazeepore	4,348	5,942	9,544	10,794
Jhansie	1,870	2,396	2,337	3,001
Total ...	69,063	90,801	1,37,774	1,45,851
Revenue Courts.				
Saharunpore	765	1,064	506	774
Mozuffernuggur	1,032	1,360	741	666
Dehra Doon	...	...	...	...
Meerut	8,736	5,109	1,070	2,264
Bolundshuhur	5,149	3,368	1,339	2,000
Allygurh	2,463	2,872	2,271	2,286
Etah	1,431	2,423	955	1,772
Moradabad	2	888	684	1,102
Bijnour	...	...	1,245	750
Bareilly	23	615	3,363	3,680
Budson	1	7,735	1,818	3,792
Shahjehanpore	1	6,349	2,785	2,201
Agra	...	2,775	1,968	2,427
Muttra	5	4	1 884	1,777
Furruckabad	5	5	2,028	2,794
Mynpoory	...	4,092	1,242	1,656
Etawah	3	3,933	604	1,930
Cawnpore	2,476	2,473	1,773	2,362
Humeerpore	669	827	314	660
Banda	3	1	675	1,183
Futtehpore	...	...	691	960
Allahabad	...	2,325	1,548	2,093
Goruckpore	61	2,356	632	2,590
Bustee	1,089	863	430	901
Azimgurh	3	3	357	1,550
Jounpore	3,683	3,578	550	5,138
Mirzapore	328	454	574	1,517
Benares	1,871	1,330	1,336	1,296
Ghazeepore	2,960	2,942	899	2,747
Jhansie	11	383	153	237
Jaloun	672	436	466	422
Lullutpore	112	78	66	54
Total ...	33,554	60,641	34,967	55,581

No. 12.

Statement showing the detail and calculated value in days of the Civil Work performed by the Zillah Judges during the year 1871, *the Zillahs being arranged in order of Civil Work performed, also showing the calculated value of Criminal Work and the total calculated value.*

	Zillah	Original suits.	Work actually performed. Appeals: From Sub-Judges	Appeals: From Collectors under Act X of 1859.	Appeals: From Moonsiffs	Miscellaneous Statement No III, Headings I to XI, Column II.	Total	Calculated value of work performed in days.	Number of days in which the Judge actually sat on the Civil Side.	Criminal: Calculated value of work performed in days	Criminal: Number of days given to Criminal sittings	Total value of Civil and Criminal Work performed in days	Order of Zillah according to the last column	Remarks
	1.	2	3	4	5.	6.	7.	8	9	10.	11.	12	13.	14
1	Goruckpore	2	89	363	5	616	1,075	274	147	112	104	386	I.	
2	Ghazeepore	8	94	203	59	525	888	239	167	60	77	299	IV	
3	Furruckabad	1	56	250	187	222	716	216	175	69	75	285	VII	
4	Meerut	3	52	337	155	113	660	200	124	107	99	307	III.	
5	Bareilly	1	42	373	67	128	611	194	1 5	115	72	309	II	
6	Azimgurh	1	69	163	125	305	663	186	163	57	6	243	XIII	
7	Agra	1	62	146	96	351	656	174	161	1 3	79	287	V.	
8	Mirzapore	4	94	82	62	364	606	170	149	106	96	276	VIII.	
9	Saharunpore	4	58	105	38	434	639	156	116	117	108	272	IX	
10	Cawnpore	5	22	35	121	555	738	156	109	132	102	287	VI.	
11	Allygurh	3	39	274	20	103	439	145	133	11	116	255	XII.	
12	Allahabad	2	76	41	134	176	429	138	132	88	87	226	XIV.	
13	Moradabad	1	22	255	14	183	475	132	130	130	117	262	X.	
14	Mynpoory	1	27	195	5	281	509	127	131	85	101	212	XV	
15	Shahjehanpore	1	28	190	86	100	405	127	137	84	69	211	XVI	
16	Benares	1	40	172	2	172	387	111	92	146	151	257	XI.	
17	Banda	...	90	38	33	196	352	110	114	63	108	193	XVII.	
18	Jhansie	...	40	...	..	16	56	29	49	42	43	71	XVIII	
	Total ..	39	1,000	3,216	1,209	4,840	10,304	2,882	2,344	1,756	1,714	4,638		
	Total of 1870 ...	72	965	2,672	1,796	4,633	10,138	2,914	2,631	1,685	1,499	4,599		
	Increase .	...	35	544	..	207	166	...	...	71	215	39		
	Decrease ...	33	...	...	587	...	...	32	287	...	...	...		

No. 13.

Appeals preferred to the High Court, North-Western Provinces, from Decisions of the Zillah Judges.

Name of Judge.	Zillah.	Number of original suits and appeals finally decided during twelve months, commencing from the last quarter of 1870 and ending with the 3rd quarter of 1871.	Number of appeals from those decisions to High Court, regular and special, referred in the twelve months of 1871.	Percentage of appeals to cases and appeals decided.	Number of appeals decided by the High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces, during the year 1871.	Number affirmed.	Number modified or reversed.	Dismissed in default, adjusted, withdrawn, and otherwise disposed of.	Percentage of cases reversed or modified to total number decided by the High Court, North-Western Provinces.
H. Vansittart, Esquire	Bareilly	449	59	13·	50	25	25	...	50·
H. B. Henderson, "	Shahjehanpore ...	314	43	14·	40	31	9	...	22·
S. N. Martin, "	Azimgurh ...	239	62	26·	97	73	24	...	25·
W. R. Benson, "		86	28	33·	4	4	...	...	...
A. R. S. Pollock, "		80	14	18·	...	...	...	...	...
J. W. Sherer, "		...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
J. H. Prinsep, "	Furruckabad ...	158	11	6·	25	13	12	...	48·
W. Paterson, "		322	39	12·	10	3	7	...	70·
J. B. Ironside, "	Agra	187	26	14·	46	28	18	...	39·
B. W. Colvin, "		168	27	16·	6	5	1	...	16·
H. B. Henderson, "	Benares	...	...	...	10	3	7	...	70·
M. Broadhurst, "		57	12	21·	17	10	7	...	41·
A. R. Pollock, "		74	10	14·	1	1	...	...	...
M. B. Thornhill, "	Saharunpore ...	100	10	10·	28	19	9	...	32·
H. G. Keene, "		105	26	25·	22	10	12	...	55·

H. G. Keene,	"	...	...	...	Banda	91	33	36·	38	28	10	...	26·
G. Grant,	"	...	...	...		44	14	32·	1	1	...	...	...
C. Turner,	"	...	...	...		...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
G. Palmer,	"	...	...	...	Moradabad ...	...	...	...	6	3	3	...	50·
W. J. R. Carnac,	"	...	...	...		277	21	8·	14	11	3	...	21·
H. Lushington,	"	...	...	...	Ghazeepore ...	117	46	39·	60	38	22	...	37·
S. M. Martin,	"	...	...	...		228	75	33·	28	16	12	...	43·
G. E. Lance,	"	...	...	...	Cawnpore... ...	153	54	35·	30	22	8	...	27·
J. H. Prinsep,	"	...	...	...		83	17	20·	5	3	2	...	40·
W. G. Probyn,	"	...	...	...	Goruckpore ...	...	...	...	5	1	4	...	80·
W. R. Benson,	"	...	...	...		52	...	...	3	3	...	...	...
A. L. M. Pillippe,	"	...	...	...		458	79	17·	51	34	17	...	33·
J. W. Sherer,	"	...	...	...	Allahabad ...	270	63	23·	58	40	18	...	31·
W. J. Bramly,	"	...	...	...	Allygurh	407	40	10·	38	23	15	...	39·
A. Ross,	"	...	...	...	Mynpoory... ...	...	...	...	4	3	1	...	25·
R. C. Oldfield,	"	...	...	...		245	28	11·	31	24	7	...	23·
J. W. Power,	"	...	...	...	Mirzapore ...	168	50	29·	59	30	29	...	49·
R. M. Edwards,	"	...	...	...	Jounpore	74	13	18·	20	15	5	...	25·
W. G. Probyn,	"	...	...	...	Meerut	278	26	9·	44	32	12	...	27·
G. P. Money,	"	...	...	...		367	57	15·	17	12	5	...	29·
G. D. Turnbull,	"	...	...	...		...	...	...	3	2	1	...	33·
G. H. M. Ricketts	"	...	...	...	Jhansie	6	...	...	4	4	...	...	...
R. M. Edwards,	"	...	...	...		31	4	13·	2	2	...	...	...
		Total,	...	...	...	5,688	987	17·	879	574	305	...	35·

No. 14.

Statement showing the Income and Expenditure of the Civil Courts, North-Western Provinces, during the year 1871.

Zillah.	Income. Value of Stamps filed after deducting amount refunded.	Value of penalties realized for insufficiently stamped documents and of fines.	Surplus Tulubana.	Surplus Ameens' fees.	Total.	Cost of Civil and Subordinate Judges' salaries and establishment.	Net gain to Government.	Net loss to Government.	Remarks.
	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	
High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces,	1,01,590 8 0	...	2,779 9 0	...	1,04,370 1 0	3,07,621 0 11	...	2,03,250 15 11	
Saharunpore ...	92,962 14 0	269 10 0	3,987 7 2	6,239 12 4	1,03,459 11 6	76,780 0 0	26,679 11 6	...	
Meerut ...	97,255 0 0	372 7 0	6,561 14 1	8,309 4 1	1,12,498 9 2	71,106 7 10	41,392 1 4	...	
Allygurh ...	1,09,036 1 0	580 9 0	7,210 6 9	4,822 2 9	1,21,649 3 6	78,632 4 0	43,0 6 15 6	...	
Moradabad ...	90,041 12 0	319 6 0	7,071 1 3	1,912 13 5	1,05,345 0 8	86,606 0 0	18,739 0 8	...	
Bareilly ...	1,10,885 0 0	102 0 0	6,674 3 3	10,311 10 4	1,27,972 13 7	85,525 6 9	42,447 6 10	...	
Shahjehanpore ...	76,270 0 0	179 14 0	6,137 8 4	4,374 2 4	86,961 8 8	73,274 14 3	13,686 10 5	...	
Agra ...	1,37,070 12 0	1,276 3 8	9,611 14 0	5,376 10 1	1,53,335 7 9	82,267 5 1	71,068 2 8	...	
Furruckabad ...	66,110 8 0	186 8 0	2,633 13 1	3,039 5 6	71,970 2 7	71,357 2 3	613 0 4	...	
Mynpoory ...	79,309 6 0	433 10 0	7,595 8 3	8,397 8 7	95,736 0 10	75,272 12 8	20,463 4 2	...	
Cawnpore ...	74,085 12 0	759 0 0	5,302 3 8	2,878 11 5	83,025 11 1	74 568 3 4	8,457 7 9	...	
Banda ...	32,182 15 0	784 7 0	1,125 4 2	3,004 3 10	37,096 14 0	60,338 10 4	...	23,241 12 4	
Allahabad ...	87,278 9 6	180 6 0	4,732 2 0	4,964 10 0	97,155 11 6	70,875 15 6	26,279 12 0	...	
Goruckpore ...	88,781 2 0	733 10 0	4,014 0 7	477 7 7	94,006 4 2	74,242 5 10	19 763 14 4	...	
Azimgurh ...	51,119 13 0	336 11 0	3,817 2 5	1,752 5 10	56,526 0 3	56,553 4 9	...	27 4 6	
Jounpore ...	29,286 10 0	476 3 0	1,104 12 1	1,448 4 0	32,315 13 1	25,402 0 0	6,913 13 1	...	
Mirzapore ...	48,550 14 0	472 4 0	1,184 5 9	2,364 7 8	52,501 15 5	55 098 6 7	...	2,596 7 2	
Benares ..	60,106 7 0	313 11 0	2,244 15 11	236 5 6	62 901 7 5	59,565 2 8	3,336 4 9	...	
Ghazeepore ...	87,768 5 0	61 9 0	3,059 0 3	2,835 2 7	93,724 0 10	84,008 0 0	9,716 0 10	...	
Jhansie ...	28,089 5 0	7 10 0	1,902 5 4	575 5 6	30,574 9 10	...	30,574 9 10	...	
Total, including HighCourt,	15,53,781 9 6	7,775 10 8	88,249 9 4	73,320 5 4	17,23,127 2 10	15,69,095 6 9	3,83,148 4 0	2,29,116 7 11	Net gain, Rs. 1,54,031 12 1
Total of Zillah Judges and Subordinate Courts ...	14,52,131 1 6	7,775 10 8	85,470 0 4	73,320 5 4	16,18,757 1 10	12,61,474 5 10	3,83,148 4 0	25,865 8 0	Do. „ 3,57,282 12 0

No. 15.

Statement showing the total value and costs of all Suits—Original and Appeals—disposed of in the Courts of the Judges, Subordinate Judges, and Moonsiffs, in the North-Western Provinces, during the year 1871.

Zillah.	Total number of suits disposed of, original and appeal.	Total value of suits, omitting fractions.	Costs.									Percentage of costs to value.	Average cost per suit.	Remarks.
			Value of Stamps required											
			For plaint and appeal memo, &c.	For appointment of pleaders.	Total stamp charges.	Pleader's fees.	Tulubana.	Diet of witnesses.	Amecns' fees.	Miscellaneous.	Total.			
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Saharunpore ... ... / Moozuffernugur	4,492	8,96,619	60,068	3,251	63,319	49,966	10,149	7,523	316	10,476	1,41,749	15·	31·	
Meerut ... ... / Boolundshuhur	6,636	27,24,233	78,712	4,145	82,857	71,853	9,513	7,787	402	6,722	1,78,634	6	26	
Allygurh ... ... / Etah	6,768	16,74,878	85,757	4,671	90,428	1,00,272	9,467	5,436	890	9,540	2,16,033	13·	32·	
Moradabad ... ... / Bijnour	8,213	8,69,223	63,310	5,931	69,241	62,502	11,847	8,574	1,164	13,534	1,66,862	19·	20·	
Bareilly ... ... / Budaon	8,581	13,84,348	83,533	8,739	92,272	75,068	12,943	7,761	847	7,698	1,96,589	15·	23·	
Shahjehanpore	6,442	7,83,399	54,883	4,639	59,522	54,697	7,091	5,043	439	2,965	1,29,757	17·	20·	
Agra ... ... / Muttra	8,282	19,75,947	97,034	6,030	1,03,064	1,13,330	10,411	5,724	975	9,924	2,43,428	12·	29·	
Furruckabad	5,073	6,94,098	48,065	3,660	51,725	45,036	6,476	3,661	494	3,145	1,10,537	16·	22·	
Mynpoory ... ... / Etawah	6,142	8,54,696	57,079	3,874	60,953	60,508	9,443	3,007	964	5,924	1,40,799	16·	23·	

Statement showing the total value and costs of all Suits—Original and Appeals—disposed of in the Courts of the Judges, Subordinate Judges, and Moonsiffs, in the North-Western Provinces, during the year 1871.—(Concluded.)

Zillah.	Total number of suits disposed of, original and appeal.	Total value of suits, omitting fractions.	Costs.									Percentage of costs to value.	Average cost per suit.	Remarks.
			Value of Stamps required											
			For plaint and appeal memo, &c.	For appointment of pleaders.	Total stamp charges.	Pleeders' fees.	Tuhubana.	Diet of witnesses.	Amens' fees.	Miscellaneous.	Total.			
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
		Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs			
Cawnpore ... ... / Humeerpore	4,008	14,66,211	51,117	2,484	53,601	46,311	7,361	5,493	622	5,149	1,18,537	8·	30·	
Banda ... ... / Futtehpore	2,048	28,95,001	20,506	1,366	21,872	30,722	2 880	3,145	158	4,354	63,131	2·	31·	
Allahabad	5,375	7,72,052	64,820	3,064	67,884	55,765	6,884	6,430	120	2,896	1,39,979	18·	26·	
Goruckpore ... ... / Bustee	4,650	9,11,096	61,965	7,188	69,153	68,725	12,452	6,304	1,282	13,235	1,71,151	18·	36	
Azimgurh	2,626	4,89,477	30,009	3,087	33,096	37,065	5,012	3,795	366	7,043	86,377	18	33·	
Jounpore	1,708	2,08,211	15,004	1,586	16,590	19,337	2,363	1,403	219	512	40,424	19	24	
Mirzapore	2,390	7,60,267	42.229	1,777	44,006	41,399	3,597	1,225	431	791	91,449	12·	38·	
Benares	2,442	12,35,015	42,759	2,580	45,339	41,833	3,331	3,451	1,061	5,795	1,00,910	8·	41·	
Ghazeepore	5,594	11,30,295	70,686	5,503	76,189	98,595	8,625	4,427	1,040	13,186	2,02,062	18·	36	
Jhansie	825	1,38,261	8,474	288	8,762	5,307	1,086	460	8	584	16,207	12·	20	
Jaloun	1,170	2,29,667	13,396	109	13,505	6,430	1,686	120	42	1,265	23,048	10·	20·	
Lullutpore	604	78,941	2,855	57	2,912	77	661	30	...	143	3,823	5·	6·	
Total ...	94,064	2,21,71,935	10,52,261	74,029	11,26,290	10,84,398	1,43,278	90,799	11,840	1,24,881	25,81,486	12·	27·	

No. 16.

Statement of Business disposed of in the High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces, for the year 1871.—(*Original Side.*)

	Suits, &c.			Before				Otherwise disposed of.	Days of sittings.
	Remaining from last year.	Filed in 1871.	Disposed of on merits.	One Civilian Judge.	One Barrister Judge.	One Barrister and one Civilian Judge.	Two Civilian Judges		
I.—Original Suits, including Equity, Ecclesiastical, Matrimonial, and Testamentary cases	1	5	4	...	1 case.	...	...	1 case.	1 day.
II.—Insolvency cases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
III.—Appeals from Division Courts	1	...	1	...	...	...	1 case.	...	1 day.

No. 17.

Statement of Business disposed of in the High Court of Judicature, at Allahabad, for the year 1871.—(*Appellate Side*)

	Remaining from last year.	Filed in 1871.	Disposed of in 1871.	Days of sittings, with the number of Judges.		
				Days.	Barrister Judges.	Civilian Judges.
I.—Regular Appeals	87	147	176	32	2	3
II.—Special ditto	474	1,609	1,444	144	2	2
III.—Reference from Small Cause Courts	3	17	17	22	2	1
				5	1	3
IV.—Miscellaneous Orders in Court ...	...	1,707	1,707	5 } 220 days.	1	2
Ditto Regular Appeals ...	22	93	89	3	1	1
Ditto Special Appeals ...	12	96	84	7	...	1
Ditto Applications, &c. ...	35	457	479	1	1	...
Reference from Sub-Judge of Benares ...	...	1	1	1	...	2

No. 18.

Abstract showing the number of Regular and Special Appeals admitted and disposed of in the High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces, during the years 1863 *to* 1871.

	1863.		1864.		1865.		1866.		1867.		1868.		1869.		1870.		1871.	
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.
Pending on 1st January ...	296	1,427	360	2,069	49	474	60	686	104	471	68	380	36	227	48	319	87	474
Admitted during the year ...	223	1,740	141	1,541	129	1,684	220	2,146	210	1,872	217	1,680	173	1,541	205	1,473	147	1,609
Total ...	519	3,167	501	3,610	178	2,158	280	2,832	314	2,343	285	2,060	209	1,768	253	1,792	234	2,083
Dismissed on default ...	3	42	6	173	2	117	...	181	1	20	...	11	3	10	2	5	3	7
Adjusted or withdrawn ...	2	9	7	16	2	16	1	13	...	5	3	13	4	9	1	7	8	11
Confirmed ...	83	666	247	2,059	66	843	108	1,419	116	1,175	156	1,160	80	963	96	909	110	1,003
Amended	13	25	60	64	29	89	21	54	36	63	32	64	36	75	18	54	21	54
Reversed	48	141	123	355	15	152	40	230	74	197	35	158	34	134	21	179	24	242
Remanded	10	215	9	469	4	305	6	464	19	503	23	427	4	258	28	164	10	127
Total ...	159	1,098	452	3,136	118	1,472	176	2,361	246	1,963	249	1,833	161	1,449	166	1,318	176	1,444
Pending on 31st December ...	360	2,069	49	474	60	686	104	471	68	380	36	227	48	319	87	474	58	639

No. 19.

Average duration of Suits.

	1871.		
	Year.	Month.	Days.
High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces	...	...	28

No. 20.

General Statement showing the number of decrees passed by the several Civil Courts, including Small Cause Courts, number of applications for execution of decree for disposal, and the manner in which they were disposed of, as also the number of coercive processes issued in execution.

Zillah.	Number of decrees passed during the year 1871.	Number of applications for execution of decree for disposal	Number of applications disposed of.			Pending at the end of 1871.		Number of coercive processes in execution.			
			Completely executed.	Partially executed.	Cases in which there were no execution.	Above one year.	Total pending.	Sales of immovable property.	Sequestration of immovable property.	Sales of movable property	Imprisonment.
Saharunpore	3,705	7,750	1,428	1,839	3,908	...	575	819	...	143	46
Meerut	4,846	6,847	1,756	1,384	3,278	...	429	292	...	121	60
Allygurh	5,464	8,551	1,436	1,883	4,063	...	1,169	538	23	269	83
Moradabad	6,047	8,544	1,800	1,637	4,435	...	672	544	...	226	69
Bareilly	6,742	9,107	1,977	1,706	4,839	...	585	552	2	444	27
Shahjehanpore	5,133	6,667	1,587	1,649	2,647	...	784	647	3	309	...
Agra	7,374	9,719	2,303	2,635	4,197	...	584	743	...	505	210
Furruckabad	3,747	6,377	1,325	1,452	3,061	...	539	787	2	259	140
Mynpoory	5,083	6,295	1,315	1,563	2,992	...	425	643	31	199	84
Cawnpore	3,038	4,830	1,111	819	2,385	...	515	244	...	160	56
Banda	1,773	2,691	496	450	1,481	...	264	333	7	37	26
Allahabad	4,525	6,370	1,239	1,426	2,742	...	963	486	...	188	76
Goruckpore	3,227	6,039	1,644	747	2,923	1	725	179	4	53	9
Azimgurh	2,352	3,230	1,156	418	1,320	...	336	122	3	30	13
Jounpore	1,425	2,379	680	433	1,004	...	262	193	...	37	22
Mirzapore	1,487	2,532	637	418	1,286	1	191	162	...	80	53
Benares	1,986	3,071	880	405	1,521	...	265	199	...	83	63
Ghazepore	3,630	7,717	1,839	987	4,140	1	751	267	...	109	16
Jhansie	686	833	179	289	228	...	137	18	9	74	7
Jaloun	813	1,102	225	392	386	...	99	119	3	75	4
Lullutpore	372	435	87	81	237	...	30	21	7	21	7
Total ...	73,455	111,086	25,100	22,613	53,073	3	10,300	7,928	94	3,427	1,071

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VI.—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the Number and Description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts of the North-Western Provinces in the year 1870.

Description of Claim		Number of cases in different Courts.					Total.	Remarks.
		Village Courts.	Small Cause Courts.	Moonsiffs' or other Subdivisional Courts.	District Courts.	Superior Courts.		
Suits for money due on contract.	On written obligation for sum certain (bond debt)	...	4,260	39,349	1,875	...	45,484	
	On unwritten ditto (simple debt)	...	1,275	3,796	67	...	5,138	
	On account stated ditto (ditto)	...	1,774	4,487	347	...	6,608	
	Money paid or received ditto (ditto)	...	1,077	1,040	146	...	2,263	
	Goods sold ditto (ditto)	...	814	1,119	50	...	2,013	
	For breaches of contract not included in above	...	422	1,539	74	...	2,035	
„ for rent		...	329	368	16	...	713	
„ for damages	For movable property or value thereof	...	222	2,781	125	...	3,128	
	For injuries to the person, attended with direct or actual pecuniary damages,	...	56	48	25	...	129	
	For injuries to property	...	74	498	28	...	600	
	For defamation	...	...	97	12	...	109	
	For other injuries not included in above	...	15	411	23	...	449	
„ to compel specific performance of contracts		...	...	55	16	...	71	
„ to set aside contracts and obligations an account of fraud, mistake, or accident		...	...	86	4	...	90	
„ to compel or prevent particular acts by way of mandamus or injunction...		...	...	54	9	...	63	
„ to compel partnership and other accounts		...	...	40	7	...	47	
„ connected with religion and caste		...	...	4	2	...	6	

„ relating to administration of trusts and religious endowments	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	...	8
„ relating to marriage-dower and divorce	...	...	...	...	...	...	155	14	...	169
„ to establish or dispute adoption	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	...	11
„ regarding custody and guardianship of infants and lunatics	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Other suits to declare or establish personal rights	...	...	...	...	...	...	170	95	...	265
Suits for immovable property on conveyance by sale	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,239	99	...	1,338
Ditto ditto ditto by gift	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	15	...	89
„ to contest sales for arrears of Government Revenue	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	...	10
„ to contest sales or summary orders passed in execution of decrees	...	...	...	...	...	...	425	48	...	473
„ to establish or contest wills	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	11	...	19
Claims to inheritance ... Under Hindoo Law	...	...	...	...	...	...	415	100	...	515
Claims to inheritance ... Under Mahomedan Law	...	...	...	...	...	...	224	41	...	265
Claims to inheritance ... Under any other Law	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	23
Suits to establish or contest the acts of Hindoo widows	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	18	...	29
„ relating to the Revenue	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	23	...	106
„ relating to mortgage of immovable property	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,854	237	...	2,091
Claims and right of pre emption	...	...	...	...	...	...	612	43	...	655
Suits to recover or assess rent-free lands	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	6
„ regarding the relative rights of superior and inferior holders of land other than rent suits						...	524	23	...	547
„ for partition of immovable property	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	9	...	60
„ regarding boundaries	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	6	...	79
„ for or relative to immovable property not included in the above					...	...	5,194	138	...	5,332
TOTAL					...	10,348	66,935	3,755	...	81,038

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VI.—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the Number and Description of Civil Suits instituted in the Revenue Courts of the North-Western Provinces in the year 1871.

Description of Claim.	Number of cases in different Courts.					Total.	Remarks.
	Village Courts	Small Cause Courts.	Deputy Collectors' and other Sub-divisional Courts.	District Courts and Collectors' Courts.	Superior Courts.		
REVENUE COURT CASES.							
Suits to recover arrears of rent	...	...	40,316	167	...	40,483	
" to establish or contest right to enhancement or abatement of rent, or to determine amount of rent	...	...	4,257	10	...	4,267	
" regarding illegal exaction, decrees, distraint, or demand ...	...	...	2,362	9	...	2,371	
" relating to ejectment	...	...	7,547	14	...	7,561	
" regarding accounts and by or against agent, &c.	...	...	460	1	...	461	
" to resume or assess land held exempt from revenue or rent ...	...	...	761	...	...	761	
" not included in above	...	...	4,893	37	...	4,930	
TOTAL ...	...	...	60,596	238	...	60,834	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VII.—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing value of Suits disposed of in the Civil Courts of the North-Western Provinces in the year 1871.

Value of Suits.					Number of Suits disposed of in different Courts.					Total value of Suits.	Remarks.
					Village Courts.	Small Cause Courts.	Moonsiffs' and other Sub-divisional Courts.	District Courts.	Superior Courts.		
In Civil Courts.										Rs. As. P.	
Not exceeding	...	...	Rs.	5	...	911	1,260	595	...	9,300 6 5	
Ditto	...	...	"	20	...	3,253	12,040	2,037	...	2,35,245 0 0	
Ditto	...	...	"	100	...	4,862	35,883	5,123	...	22,49,590 2 5	
Ditto	...	...	"	500	...	1,445	15,880	3,131	...	42,77,528 7 1	
Ditto	...	...	"	5,000	...	24	2,115	2,490	...	55,85,912 15 4	
Ditto	...	...	"	1,00,000	...	...	...	267	...	43,57,014 6 0	
Exceeding	...	...	"	1,00,000	...	...	...	9	...	48,99,257 0 0	
Total in Civil Courts				...	...	10,495	67,178	13,652	...	2,16,13,848 5 3	

NOTE.—The number of suits and their value will not tally with the Statement No. VIII., and Statement of Costs, as some Zillahs have included in, while others have excluded the appeals from this return.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VII.—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing value of Suits disposed of in the Revenue Courts of the North-Western Provinces in the year 1871.

Value of Suits.	Number of Suits disposed of in different Courts						Remarks
	Village Courts	Small Cause Courts	Deputy Collectors' and other Sub-Divisional Courts.	District Courts	Superior Courts.	Total value of Suits.	
						Rs. As. P.	
IN REVENUE COURTS.							
Not exceeding ... ... Rs 5	...	...	12,597	305	...	42,084 14 1	
Ditto ... ... „ 20	...	...	24,785	620	...	2,98,280 6 9	
Ditto ... ... „ 100	...	...	18,782	597	...	8,06,333 15 11	
Ditto ... ... „ 500	...	...	2,965	38	...	5,66,765 10 4	
Ditto ... ... „ 5,000	...	...	282	1	...	2,39,249 15 6	
Ditto ... ... „ 1,00,000	...	...	4	...	..	9,221 0 0	
Exceeding ... ... „ 1,00,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total in Revenue Courts ...	...	...	59,415	1,561	...	19,61,935 14 7	

NOTE.—The number of suits and their value will not tally with the Statement No VIII., and Statement of Costs, as some Zillahs have included in, while others have excluded the appeals from this return.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VIII.—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil Suits in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1871.

Class of Court.	Number of Cases on Files.				Cases withdrawn, transferred, or struck off without trial or decree.	Classes in which Decree passed — *Without contest in Court.*				
	Remaining from last year.	Instituted.	Received by transfer.	Total.		Ex-parte.	By confession.	By compromise and consent.	By arbitration.	Total.
Civil Courts.										
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts	298	10,352	11	10,661	1,716	2,331	2,790	524	181	5,826
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-division Tribunals	3,335	66,971	879	71,185	8,026	12,934	16,015	8,370	1,315	38,634
District Courts other than Chief Courts of District ...	512	3,799	242	4,553	516	749	890	192	99	1,930
Chief Courts of Districts	14	13	81	108	26	10	6	4	2	22
Superior Courts of General Jurisdiction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction. — Admiralty... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction. — Testamentary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction. — Matrimonial ...	1	5	...	6	4	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction. — Insolvent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	4,160	81,140	1,213	86,513	10,288	16,024	19,701	9,090	1,597	46,412
Revenue Courts.										
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-division Tribunals	3,501	60,638	5,010	69,149	18,814	12,038	8,371	3,982	899	25,290
Courts of Collectors	26	156	137	319	168	45	24	10	2	81
Total	3,527	60,794	5,147	69,468	18,982	12,083	8,395	3,992	901	25,371
Grand Total	7,687	141,934	6,360	155,981	29,270	28,107	28,096	13,082	2,498	71,783

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VIII.—(CIVIL.)—*(Concluded.)*

Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil Suits in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1871.

Class of Court.	Classes in which Decree passed. Contested Cases tried and decided in Court. In favour of plaintiff. In whole	In part.	In favour of defendant, objector, or insolvent.	Total	Cases pending at close of the year	Average Number of Days during which each Case lasted. Contested.	Uncontested	Number of summonses to parties to appear in person.	Number of parties who appeared.	Number of summonses to witnesses other than parties.	Number of witnesses who appeared.	Remarks.
Civil Courts.												
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Small Cause Courts	1,419	637	898	2,954	165	8	7	14,272	13,080	12,268	11,422	
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Paid Sub-Division Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of District ...	11,604	3,300	6,387	21,291	3,234	35	23	50,798	74,385	1,11,900	1,21,130	
Chief Courts of Districts	875	277	472	1,624	482	62	39	3,949	3,277	13,149	12,893	
Superior Courts of General Jurisdiction	10	11	18	39	21	94	32	44	59	457	406	
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction. Admiralty	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction. Testamentary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction. Matrimonial	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction. Insolvent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	13,908	4,225	7,776	25,909	3,904	49	25	69,065	90,802	1,37,774	1,45,851	
Revenue Courts.												
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Paid Sub-division Tribunals	11,534	5,941	4,117	21,592	3,453	34	21	33,486	60,601	34,901	55,500	
Courts of Collectors	36	8	21	65	5	24	23	68	40	66	81	
Total	11,570	5,949	4,138	21,657	3,458	29	12	33,554	60,641	34,967	55,581	
Grand Total	25,478	10,174	11,914	47,566	7,362	39	18	1,02,619	1,51,443	1,72,741	2,01,432	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. IX. (CIVIL).

Statement showing the business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts in the North-Western Provinces, in the year 1871.

Class of Courts.	Cases on the File.				Appeals withdrawn, transferred, or struck off without trial.	Decided on Trial.			Remanded for further investigation.	Total.	Cases pending at end of the year	Average duration of each appeal tried	Remarks.
	Remaining of last year	Instituted.	Transferred.	Total.		In favor of Appellant. In whole.	In favor of Appellant. In part.	In favor of Respondent.					
Civil Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of District	663	1,529	5,966	8,158	960	1,274	775	4,090	362	6,501	697	54	
Collector's Appellate Court	87	1,600	44	1,731	219	315	68	905	150	1,439	73	23	
Chief Appellate Court of District. Civil Appeals	1,211	7,959	943	10,113	6,165	632	306	1,737	154	2,829	1,119	74	
Chief Appellate Court of District. Revenue	832	3,385	96	4,313	187	504	407	1,848	459	3,218	908	71	
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Provinces, each class of Courts being specified	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	2,793	14,473	7,049	24,315	7,531	2,725	1,556	8,581	1,125	13,987	2,797	55	
Chief Court of the Province. Regular Appeal from Judge or Bench in original Jurisdiction	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	168	
Chief Court of the Province. From District Courts	87	147	...	234	11	24	21	110	10	165	58	84	
Chief Court of the Province. Special Appeals	474	1,609	...	2,083	18	242	54	1,003	127	1,426	639	21	
Total ...	562	1,756	...	2,318	29	267	75	1,113	137	1,592	697	91	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. X. (CIVIL.)

Statement showing the execution of the Decrees of the Civil Courts of the North-Western Provinces, in the year 1871.

Class of Courts.	Number of decrees passed during the year.	Number of application for execution.			Number of decrees completely executed.	Number of decrees partially executed.	Number of cases in which there was no execution.	Pending at end of year.	Number of cases in which specified performance was entered.	Number of processes in execution.				Remarks.
		Pending from last year.	Filed.	Total.						Sales of real property.	Sequestration of real property.	Sales of personal property.	Imprisonment.	
Village Courts.														
Small Cause Courts	8,721	632	7,659	8,291	1,878	1,786	4,149	478	...	2	...	280	277	
Local and Sub-divisional Civil Courts...	59,714	8,562	82,662	91,224	20,412	18,437	44,140	8,235	841	6,768	60	3,825	663	
Revenue Courts	46,349	2,392	25,005	27,397	11,647	3,859	9,613	2,278	130	256	99	2,871	507	
Superior Courts	5,020	1,792	9,779	11,571	2,810	2,390	4,784	1,587	92	1,158	34	322	131	
Total ...	1,19,804	13,378	1,25,105	1,38,483	36,747	26,472	62,686	12,578	1,063	8,184	193	7,298	1,578	

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NOTES ON THE CIVIL STATEMENTS FOR 1872.

THE civil litigation instituted in 1872 was in excess of that of the previous year by 6,289 suits, the aggregate figures of the two years respectively being 99,964 and 93,675.

	No. of Origl. Suits.	*Appeals.*	*Total.*
1871...	81,038	12 637	93,675.
1872...	87,640	12,324	99,644.

2. Of the 99,964, 87,640 were original suits and 12,324 were appeals.

Instituted.

	1871.	1872.
Meerut ...	6,541	6,442
Banda ...	1,995	1,773
Allahabad ...	5,219	5,156
Goruckpore ...	4,530	4,520

3. These figures show a steady increase in litigation, progressing from year to year. The only districts in which decreased litigation is found were Meerut, Banda, Allahabad, and Goruckpore. The decrease was inconsiderable.

	1871.	1872.
Bareilly ...	8,590	9,853
Agra ...	8,339	9,083
Moradabad ...	8,309	8,317

4. The heaviest litigation was in the districts of Bareilly, Agra, and Moradabad.

Finally disposed of.

In 1871.	In 1872.
93,861	98,477
Difference ... 4,616	

5. In the year 1872 the business disposed of amounted to 98,477, being 4,616 in excess of the business disposed of in the previous year.

How disposed of.

1871.		1872.	
Uncontested cases.	*Contested cases.*	*Uncontested cases.*	*Contested cases.*
46,697	38,053	50,092	38,594

6. Of the business so disposed of in 1872, 50,092 cases were decreed without contest in Court, and 38,594 cases were decided after contest and trial in Court.

7. The contested cases of 1872 were ·39 only of the entire number disposed of.

8. This average has fallen to the level of that of 1869, and is considerably short of that attained in 1871, when it was ·45.

Pending at end of

1871 ...	6,677
1872 ...	8,321
Difference ...	1,644

9. The number of cases pending at the end of 1872 was 1,644 in excess of the corresponding figures for the previous year.

10. When the very considerable increase in the business is remembered, the state of the files at the end of the year will not be considered to be unsatisfactory.

11. The heaviest pending files were in the districts of Allygurh (774), Allahabad (709), Agra (695), Ghazeepore (685.)

12. The district of Banda is remarkable for its very light pending file, *viz.*, 68 cases only.

13. At the end of 1872, as many as 57 cases were on the file which had been instituted more than twelve months previously. Jounpore is responsible for 48, and Benares for 9 of these long protracted suits.

57 cases more than a year on the file.

Total value.

1871 ...	Rs. 2,21,71,935
1872 ...	„ 2,14,75,280
Decrease ...	Rs. 6,96,655

14. The total value of all suits, original and appealed, disposed of in the Civil Courts was estimated at Rs. 2,14,75,280 against Rs. 2,21,71,935 in the year 1871, being a decrease of Rs. 6,96,655.

Total cost.

1871 ...	Rs. 25,81,486
1872 ...	„ 27,81,069
Increase ...	Rs. 1,99,583

15. The total costs of the civil litigation for 1872 amounted to Rs. 27,81,069 against Rs. 25,81,486, being an increase of Rs. 1,99,583.

16. This increase is found to be pretty evenly distributed over every item of charge.

Percentage of cost to value

1871	1872.
·12	·13

Average cost per suit.

1871.	1872
Rs 27	Rs 28

17. The percentage of costs to value in 1872 was ·13, and the average cost per suit was Rs. 28.

Stamp charges.

1871	... Rs.	11,26,290
1872	... „	12,08,955
Increase ... Rs.		82,665

18. The total stamp charges incurred in the civil litigation of 1872 amounted to Rs. 12,08,955 against Rs. 11,26,290 in 1871, being an increase of Rs. 82,665.

19. This increase is of course due to the increased litigation of the year.

20. In the second General Statement the judicial work done by the Courts of the Collectors, Assistant and Deputy Collectors, and Tehseeldars is exhibited.

Work of the Revenue Courts.

21. The cases, original and appealed, instituted in those Courts in the year 1872 amounted to 68,930, being 6,547 in excess of the litigation of the previous year.

Instituted in 1872.
68,930

Instituted

1870.	1871.	1872.
56,672	62,383	68,930

22. The figures extracted in the margin show that litigation in this class of Courts is yearly expanding.

Finally disposed of.

1871	62,521
1872	67,871

23. The work disposed of in 1872 amounted to 67,871 against 62,521 in the previous year.

How disposed of.

1871.		1872.	
Uncontested cases.	*Contested cases.*	*Uncontested cases.*	*Contested cases*
25,786	22,953	29,092	24,725

24. Of the cases determined in 1872, 29,092 were decreed without contest, and 24,725 after contest and trial in Court.

25. The contested cases bore to the entire number disposed of the ratio of ·36, being exactly the same as in the previous year.

26. The pending file at the end of 1872 was 4,369, being 740 in excess of the number pending at the close of 1871.

27. The heaviest pending files were found in the districts of Moradabad (446), Allygurh (345), Furruckabad (329), Mynpoory (326).

28. 104 suits of considerable standing were on the pending file of the Etawah and Etah Districts. The Courts of the Settlement Officers are believed to be mainly responsible for these delays.

29. The litigation of the year 1872 in the Revenue Courts comprises the following classes of suits :—

For arrears of rent	44,898
Enhancement or abatement of rent suits	7,479
Regarding illegal exactions, distraint, &c.	2,847
„ ejectment	6,226
„ accounts, agents, &c.	400
To resume or assess lakhiraj	323
Other suits	5,233
Total ...	67,406

	In 1872.	In 1871.
S. C. C., Cawnpore ...	1,210	834
„ Benares ...	1,468	1,494
„ Allahabad,	2,641	2,629
„ Agra ...	2,604	2,781
„ Bareilly ...	146	136
„ Dehra Doon,	259	342
Total ...	8,328	8,216

30. The figures extracted in the margin exhibit the business instituted in the Small Cause Courts in 1872 and 1871.

31. From these figures it will be seen that the work of the Cawnpore Small Cause Court has increased by one-third ; that the business of the Small Cause Courts at Benares, Allahabad, Agra, and Bareilly was pretty uniform in the last two years, and that the work of the Dehra Doon Court has considerably fallen off.

32. Very similar results were noticed in comparing the figures of the years 1870 and 1871.

Ratio of appeals to litigation, ·12.

Ditto ditto contested cases, ·31.

33. The fourth General Statement, exhibiting the number of original suits and appeals in the year under review, shows that appeals bore a ratio of ·12 per cent. to the total litigation, and of ·31 per cent. to the contested cases.

Percentage of cases decided on merits, ·44.

34. The percentage for the province of cases decided on their merits in the Civil Courts was ·44; this is a satisfactory improvement on the figures of 1870 and 1871, when they were ·40 and ·41 respectively.

35. The proportion of cases decided on their merits was very good in some of the Civil Courts, as in Ghazeepore, where it was ·67, Azimgurh ·66, Goruckpore ·60.

36. The worst results in this respect are found in Allahabad, where the proportion was ·29, and in Mynpoory, where it was ·33 only.

Ratio of cases decided on merits in Revenue Courts, ·46.

37. The ratio of contested cases in the Revenue Courts was ·46 against ·47 in 1871.

38. The highest percentage in these Courts was attained in Allygurh, ·72.

39. The lowest is found in Banda (·25) and Allahabad (·33).

Classification of civil litigation.

40. The sixth statement classifies the civil litigation of the year according to the nature of the suits. It shows that of 87,351 original civil suits, 69,027 were simple money suits for bond-debts, loans, wages, and the like; that 11,720 were for immovable property; that the proportion of suits for money due on contract to the entire litigation was ·79; and that suits for immovable property were ·13 of the whole litigation.

Simple money suits, ·79 of the litigation.

Suits for immovable property, ·13 of the litigation.

41. By far the larger proportion of suits for immovable property is again found in the Benares Division as in previous years.

42. In Ghazeepore it was ·32, in Azimgurh ·30, in Goruckpore ·27, in Jounpore ·26, and in Benares ·25.

43. The smallest number of suits for immovable property was found in the district of Lullutpore (·4), Bareilly (·7), Mirzapore and Mynpoory (·8), and Allahabad (·9).

	In 1868.	In 1869.	In 1870.	In 1871.	In 1872.
Suits for immovable property...	9,32[illegible]	7,044	11,904	11,642	11,720
Bonds or ordinary debts ...	46,737	50,505	62,312	63,824	69,027

44. A synopsis of the figures on this subject for the last five years is given in the margin.

45. The Statement No. 7 shows the miscellaneous business of the Civil Courts.

Miscellaneous business decreasing.

46. This class of work shows progressive decrease in the last two years; 20,838 cases were instituted in 1870, 19,612 in 1871, and 17,548 in 1872.

47. The pending file, on the other hand, has increased, being 2,018 against 1,792 of the previous year.

Heavy pending file explained.

48. It is explained that most of the long pending cases were necessarily protracted, being mostly applications with regard to intestate property, foreclosure of mortgage, and the like.

49. The eighth statement tabulates the number and results of appeals under the Rent Acts to the Civil and the Revenue Courts respectively.

Appeals under Rent Acts.

50. The figures for the last two years are given in the annexed table :—

	Number of appeals for disposal.		*Disposed of in favour of appellant.*		*In favour of respondent.*		*Cases disposed of during the year, appealable.*	
	Before Judge.	Before Collector.	By Judge.	By Collector.	By Judge.	By Collector.	To Judge.	To Collector.
In 1871,	4,243	1,633	1,350	483	1,846	879	9,647	11,687
In 1872,	4,571	1,546	1,171	507	2,017	780	11,638	11,255

From the above it appears that while the cases appealable to the Judge and to the Collector respectively disposed of during the year were pretty equal in number, three times more cases were appealed to the Judge than to the Collector.

·35 appeals to Judges prevailed.
34 „ „ Collectors „

51. Of the appeals heard by the two Courts, ·35 prevailed before the Judge and ·34 before the Collector.

52. These percentages were ·41 and ·31 respectively in the preceding year. Thus, in the year under review appeals to the Judge were less successful, and to the Collector were more successful, than in the previous year.

Appeals pending at end of year before Judges.

53. 1,220 appeals were awaiting disposal by the Judge, and 87 were pending on the files of the Collectors at the end of the year.

54. Among the Judges, the worst results in this respect are found in the districts of Jounpore (201), Mynpoory (115), and Allygurh, (112).

Explanation of pending file in Jounpore.

55. With respect to the district of Jounpore, this result is sufficiently explained by the Judge ; he properly adjourned a large number of appeals, awaiting the passing of the amending Act No. XXII. of 1872, by which the flaw in jurisdiction, which was the main ground of appeal in those cases, was cured. These cases coming on for disposal after the *Dusserah* vacation necessarily retarded the disposal of other cases. Heavy sessions duties also at Benares and Jounpore, as well as other work of an engrossing character, impeded the disposal of civil appellate work in Jounpore for a time in 1872.

56. No sufficient reasons have been assigned for the arrears in Mynpoory and Allygurh.

Pending appeals before Collectors.

57. The Collector of Moozuffernuggur alone among the Collectors is conspicuous for arrears on his appeal list ; 19 appeals, of 37 instituted, were pending before him at the end of the year.

Average duration of civil suits.

58. The average duration of contested suits in the Judges' Courts was 101 days ; in the Sub-Judges' Courts it was 72 days ; in the Courts of the Moonsiffs, 41 days, and of the Judges of Small Cause Courts, 12 days.

In excess of previous year.

59. All these figures are considerably in excess of those of the previous year, which, however, in this respect was an exceptionally good year.

60. The average duration of contested cases in the Courts of those Collectors who performed any original work in the year was 36 days; but of the 32 Collectors in the Province, 10 only performed any such work.

Average duration of revenue suits.

61. The average duration in the Courts of Assistant and Deputy Collectors was 42 days, and in the Courts of the Tehseeldars, 30 days.

62. The statement of appeals preferred to the High Court from the decisions of the District Judges shows results creditable to the following Judges :—Mr. John Power, in whose cases no appeals prevailed; Mr. G. P. Money, from whose decisions only ·3 prevailed; Mr. G. D. Turnbull (·6 only); Mr. M. Brodhurst (·11); Mr. J. H. B. Ironside (·14), and Mr. A. L. M. Phillipps (·16).

Appeals from the Judges.

63. The income and the expenditure of the Civil Courts during the year 1872 is shown in the fourteenth statement. The value of the stamps filed in the Courts subordinate to the High Court amounted to Rs. 14,99,866, the stamps filed in the High Court aggregated Rs. 95,169, giving a total value of stamps of Rs. 15,95,036.

Income and expenditure of Civil Courts.

Total value of judicial stamps.

64. This return shows an increase of Rs. 41,255 over the amount of the previous year.

65. Penalties for insufficiently stamped documents and fines amounted to Rs. 6,758.

Tulubana Fund.

66. The surplus Tulubana Fund yielded Rs. 96,846.

Ameens' fees.

67. The surplus Ameens' Fund amounted to Rs. 81,776.

Total income, Rs. 17,80,416.

68. And the total income was Rs. 17,80,416 against Rs. 17,23,127 of 1871.

Total expenditure, Rs. 15,79,608.
Net gain ... „ 2,00,808.

69. The total expenditure of the Courts was Rs. 15,79,608, leaving a net gain to Government of Rs. 2,00,808.

70. The working of the Civil Courts in the Execution Department is shown in the twentieth statement; the result is not more satisfactory than in previous years.

Execution of decrees.

71. 76,141 decrees were given in the year against 73,455 in 1871; 111,971 applications were made for execution of decree, and 24,046 only, or ·21, were completely executed—a result still worse than that of the previous year.

Only ·21 completely executed.

	1870.	1871.	1872.
Sales of immovable property ...	6,855	7,928	8,573
Sequestration of ditto ditto ...	67	94	75
Sales of movable property ...	3,280	3,427	3,603
Imprisonment	930	1,071	1,281

72. The extent and mode of application of coercive processes in execution of decree are illustrated in the marginal table.

73. It is very unsatisfactory to find the increased use of coercive processes accompanied by diminished success in execution.

74. The only coercive process which has been brought to bear to a less degree in the year under review is that provided by Sections 243 and 244 of the Civil Procedure Code.

75. This was applied in 32 cases in the Allygurh district, in 13 in Jhansie, in 11 in Jaloun, in 9 in Goruckpore, in 7 in Lullutpore, and in one case in each of the districts of Furruckabad, Mynpoory, and Benares. No use was made in the other districts of these Provinces of this salutary provision of the law.

Sections 243 and 244, Act VIII. of 1859.

76. Sales of immovable property are yearly increasing, and are most prevalent in the districts of Allygurh (962), Furruckabad (879), Mynpoory (777), Agra (713), Allahabad (654), Saharunpore (625), and Shahjehanpore (613).

Prevalence of sale of immovable property.

77. In the previous year also, the districts of Saharunpore, Furruckabad, Agra, Shahjehanpore, and Mynpoory were conspicuous in this respect.

Business in High Court.

78. The work for disposal in the High Court on the Appellate Side in the year 1872 is shown in the annexed table:—

Regular appeals	206
Special „	2,191
References from Small Cause Courts	27
Miscellaneous regular appeals	109
„ special „	119
„ applications, &c.	360
„ orders in Court	1,648

Business disposed of.

79. Of the above business, the Court in 1872 disposed of the following amount:—

Regular appeals	137
Special „	1,532
References from Small Cause Courts	27
Miscellaneous regular appeals	82
„ special „	96
„ applications, &c.	364
„ orders in Court	1,648

80. A synopsis of the number of appeals, regular and special, admitted in the High Court each year since its creation in 1866 shows that the least number of regular appeals was admitted in 1872, and that the special appeals admitted in that year were more numerous than in any one of the four preceding years.

Instituted cases in High Court from 1866 to 1872.

	1866	1867.	1868.	1869	1870.	1871.	1872
Regular appeals ...	280	314	285	209	253	234	206
Special „ ...	2,832	2,843	2,060	1,768	1,792	2,083	2,191

The figures are extracted in the margin.

How disposed of.

81. The business which came before the Court in 1872 was disposed of as follows, *viz.* :—

	Regular.	*Special.*
Dismissed in default	3	5
Adjusted or withdrawn	4	8
Confirmed	64	1,034
Amended	18	83
Reversed	41	239
Remanded	7	163
Total ...	137	1,532

The average duration of cases in the High Court was 24 days.

ALLAHABAD:
The 21st July, 1873.

W. TYRRELL,
Registrar.

Extract from the Civil Administration Report of M. BRODHURST, ESQ., *Judge of Benares, for the year* 1872.

PARAGRAPH 6.—It is necessary that I should here explain why 71 of the 120 revenue cases, shown in this statement as appeals for disposal by the Judge, remained pending at the close of the year.

Shortly after the Honourable Court decided the Special Appeal No. 1551 of 1871, a copy of the judgment was filed in my Court. I might then, had I thought fit, have disposed of all the revenue appeals pending before me, in accordance with that ruling, and have thus, without any trouble, cleared my files; but I concluded that an Act to meet the circumstances would shortly be passed, and I therefore considered it preferable to postpone the decisions, rather than to strike the cases off the file on account of an irregularity for which the parties to the case were not responsible. Act XXII. of 1872 was only passed just before the *Dussehra* vacation, and when I either was holding sessions or was about to do so, and during the last quarter of the year, my time was fully occupied, first, on special duty at Mirzapore; then in disposing of an accumulation of sessions work at Jounpore, which I was directed to take up for the Judge of Mirzapore; and, lastly, in hearing at Benares sessions cases and criminal appeals which had been accumulating since the end of September, so that I had very little (if any) time left for deciding civil and revenue appeals and miscellaneous cases.

The examination of Assistants, Tehseeldars, and others, the special work at Mirzapore, and the deciding of nearly all the sessions cases at Jounpore, have necessarily prevented my disposing of that amount of civil work that I should, under other circumstances, have accomplished; but I am very anxious to avoid any unnecessary delay in deciding the appeals now on my file, and I hope very shortly to have disposed of those that have been pending beyond an ordinary time.

Extract from the Civil Administration Report, Furruckabad, for the year 1872.

PARAGRAPH 5.—The percentage of complete executions in the Civil Courts in the year under report is much the same as last year, *being about* 20 *per cent.* I can offer no other explanations for this low percentage than those given in my letter No. 29, dated 18th May, 1872, in reply to the High Court's remarks on the subject conveyed in the 9th and 10th paragraphs of their letter No. 746, dated 10th April, 1872. I feel sure that no fault can attach to the several Courts in the district for the result. The decree-holder in the greater number of cases has no desire for a complete execution, and it is impossible to carry on the suits without his consent. The greater portion of the immovable property sold in the district consists of houses and shops of small value, and consequently the percentage of sales to completely executed decrees shows so unfavourably.

(True extracts),

W. TYRRELL,

Registrar.

APPENDIX.

No. 1.

General Statement of Regular Work performed by the Judges, Subordinate Judges, Moonsiffs, and the Judges, Small Cause Courts, during the year 1872.

District.	Instituted.		Disposed of						Pending on 1st January.			
			1871.			1872.			*Above one year.*		*Total pending.*	
	1871.	1872.	Cases in which decree passed without contest in Court.	Contested cases tried and decided in Court.	Finally disposed of.	Cases in which decree passed without contest in Court.	Contested cases tried and decided in Court.	Finally disposed of.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
Saharunpore	4,451	4 910	2,797	1,695	4,492	2,949	2,100	5,049	1	...	265	128
Meerut	6,541	6,442	3,108	2,451	6,538	3,121	2,180	6,194	...	...	377	529
Allygurh	6,753	7,560	3,693	2,685	6,763	4,059	2,655	7,345	12	...	559	774
Moradabad	8,309	8,317	3,745	3,223	8,213	4,192	3,252	8,647	...	...	650	398
Bareilly	8,590	9,353	4,325	3,491	8,581	4,763	3,569	9,122	...	...	280	512
Shahjehanpore	6,560	6,841	3,551	2,289	6,442	3,782	2,255	6,698	...	...	266	409
Agra	8,339	9,083	4,525	2,849	8,282	4,939	3,025	8,951	...	...	557	695
Furruckabad	4,843	5,095	2,790	1,891	5,073	2,947	1,573	4,850	...	...	321	565
Mynpoory	6,254	7,414	3,765	1,941	6,142	4,455	2,177	7,173	...	...	272	521
Cawnpore	3,975	4,710	2,059	1,406	3,689	2,444	1,561	4,647	...	...	227	458
Banda	1,995	1,773	1,071	789	2,047	788	831	1,765	...	...	116	68
Allahabad	5,219	5,156	3,370	1,365	5,329	3,142	1,296	4,994	...	...	495	709
Goruckpore	4,530	4,520	1,572	2,826	4,650	1,714	2,604	4,633	...	...	533	420
Azimgurh	2,781	3,154	783	1,569	2,726	1,022	1,943	3,255	...	...	390	295
Jounpore	1,980	2,217	622	1,223	2,071	736	1,130	2,032	...	48	149	338
Mirzaporre	2,027	2,304	978	869	2,027	913	1,034	2,175	...	...	225	349
Benares	2,643	2,719	1,085	1,152	2,592	1,155	1,132	2,636	...	9	181	265
Ghazeepore	5,385	5,568	1,672	3,535	5,594	1,674	3,404	5,554	...	...	680	695
Jhansie	2,500	2,828	1,186	804	2,610	1,297	873	2,757	...	...	134	203
Total ...	93,675	99,964	46,697	38,053	93,861	50,092	38,594	98,477	13	57	6,677	8,321
Increase	...	6,289	...	...	...	3,395	541	4,616	...	44	...	1,644
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

No. 2.

General Statement of Regular Work performed by the Collectors, Assistant and Deputy Collectors and Tehseeldars, during the year 1872.

Zillah.	Instituted.		Disposed of.						Pending on 1st January.			
			1871.			1872.			Above one year.		Total pending.	
	1871.	1872.	Cases in which decrees passed without contest in Court.	Contested cases tried and decided in Court.	Finally disposed of.	Cases in which decrees passed without contest in Court.	Contested Cases tried and decided in Court.	Finally disposed of.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
Saharunpore ...	761	869	486	360	846	519	349	868	...	...	21	25
Moozuffernuggur ...	880	1,286	680	234	914	928	340	1,268	..	...	64	82
Dehra Doon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut ...	4,200	3,433	1,460	2,026	4,398	1,325	1,312	3,427	...	...	88	94
Bolundshuhur ...	3,678	2,896	1,628	1,231	3,529	1,018	1,242	2,910	...	...	228	214
Allygurh ...	2,347	2,220	712	1,408	2,511	482	1,215	2,075	...	...	200	345
Etah ...	2,054	1,930	748	854	2,135	829	826	2,087	150	5	349	192
Moradabad ...	2,366	2,820	866	750	2,260	958	888	2,839	...	...	334	446
Bijnour ...	1,119	1,142	593	349	1,178	491	346	1,117	...	...	14	46
Bareilly ...	3,856	4,136	1,436	1,536	3,640	1,556	1,870	4,318	...	...	264	82
Budaon ...	3,965	4,148	1,861	1,377	4,073	1,904	1,400	4,089	...	...	132	191
Shahjehanpore ...	2,722	3,117	1,261	858	2,737	1,466	890	3,023	...	...	64	158
Agra ...	2,230	2,261	874	809	2,232	1,054	687	2,285	...	...	59	45
Muttra ...	1,617	2,103	722	737	1,670	762	1,116	2,124	...	...	13	8
Furruckabad ...	4,121	4,836	2,131	1,227	4,127	2,513	1,381	4,745	...	...	238	329
Mynpoory ...	2,083	5,216	702	960	2,181	2,311	2,097	5,085	...	...	195	326
Etawah ...	2,232	2,357	1,033	731	2,270	1,108	829	2,339	33	99	125	143
Cawnpore ...	2,032	2,159	856	626	1,935	890	545	1,494	...	...	50	209
Futtehpore ...	1,008	1,107	416	302	998	562	283	1,062	...	...	28	42
Banda ...	1,215	1,702	671	316	1,187	1,061	358	1,685	...	...	41	58
Humeerpore ...	536	590	218	147	514	276	145	569	...	...	15	36
Allahabad ...	2,240	2,405	1,035	788	2,323	1,315	646	2,351	...	...	87	145
Goruckpore ...	2,279	2,589	681	1,075	2,250	1,018	1,050	2,500	...	...	131	220
Bustee ...	733	688	189	378	761	198	282	642	...	...	22	63
Azimgurh ...	2,373	2,331	741	955	2,439	518	1,093	2,320	...	...	137	148
Jounpore ...	3,283	3,024	1,334	814	3,284	1,125	838	3,032	...	...	202	194
Mirzapore ...	1,447	1,523	613	257	1,181	648	476	1,585	...	...	239	177
Benares ...	1,307	1,539	752	349	1,290	857	393	1,506	...	...	64	97
Ghazeepore ...	2,621	2,976	791	955	2,568	999	1,107	2,965	...	...	197	228
Jhansie ...	347	453	122	188	345	167	234	502	...	...	16	16
Jalaun ...	628	986	145	263	645	222	457	968	...	...	7	25
Lullutpore ...	103	83	29	33	100	12	35	88	...	...	5	...
Total ...	62,383	68,930	25,786	22,953	62,521	29,092	24,725	67,871	183	104	3,629	4,369

No. 3.

Statement showing the number of Suits and Appeals instituted in the Zillah Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the years 1858 to 1872.

Zillah.	Instituted in 1859.	Instituted in 1860.	Instituted in 1861.	Instituted in 1862.	Instituted in 1863.	Instituted in 1864.	Instituted in 1865.	Instituted in 1866.	Instituted in 1867.	Instituted in 1868.	Instituted in 1869.	Instituted in 1870.	Instituted in 1871.	Instituted in 1872.
Saharunpore	4,181	3,858	5,894	3,601	4,045	4,268	3,553	4,386	3,748	3,128	3,688	4,383	4,109	4,651
Meerut	3,806	3,306	6,366	2,693	3,711	4,517	4,072	5,082	4,326	3,652	5,476	6,238	6,541	6,442
Allygurh	5,243	4,013	7,826	3,093	3,802	4,298	4 226	4,639	4,071	4,203	5,174	6,128	6,753	7,560
Moradabad	7,384	6,828	12,079	4,714	5,589	6,239	6,145	6,649	6,307	6,010	6,883	7,743	8,309	8,317
Bareilly	5,097	4,642	10,149	4,614	5,203	5,548	5,799	6,932	6,208	6,068	7,187	8,301	8,454	9,207
Shahjehanpore	5,073	4,781	9,832	2,171	2,878	3,298	4,068	5,214	5,136	4,941	6,119	6,670	6,560	6,841
Agra	5,975	4,699	8,172	2,415	3,071	3,706	3,709	4,501	4,155	3,598	4,030	5,438	5,558	6,479
Furruckabad	5,679	5,751	10,868	3,620	4,469	4,885	5,152	5,730	5,215	4,657	5,505	5,242	4,843	5,095
Mynpoory	5,342	2,887	5,460	2,806	3,760	4,074	3,922	5,335	4,806	3,888	4,940	5,169	6,254	7,414
Cawnpore	1,851	2,277	5,043	1,995	2,107	2,277	2,669	2,903	2,497	2,457	3,072	3,265	3,141	3,560
Banda	761	640	4,042	1,812	} 2,336	3,112	3,265	3,708	2,361	2,061	1,909	2,137	1,995	1,773
Bundelkhand	1,570	1,459	5,898	2,138										
Allahabad	2,995	3,107	8,235	3,672	1,647	2,247	2,743	3,083	3.432	2,306	2,559	3 031	2,590	2,515
Goruckpore	5,165	4 595	4,389	2,889	3,802	4,526	4,543	4,421	3,729	3,465	3,396	4,335	4,530	4,520
Azimgurh	2,937	2,572	4,060	2,323	2,943	3,473	3,227	3,911	3,240	2,781	2,441	2,429	2,781	3,154
Jounpore	2,121	2,074	3,727	1,493	2,386	2,774	2,559	2,672	2,540	1,995	1,922	2,176	1,980	2,217
Mirzapore	1,710	1,537	3,325	710	1,854	2,244	2,359	2,423	2.191	2,082	1,928	2,122	2,027	2,304
Benares	1,790	1,773	5,360	2,788	634	719	962	987	947	715	780	1,134	1,149	1,251
Ghazeepore	3,980	2,739	2,979	4,077	3,688	4,527	5,182	6,097	5,195	5,087	4,696	4,868	5,385	5,568
Jhansie...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,157	1,983	2,723	2,500	2,828
Total ...	72,660	63,038	1,23,204	53,624	57,925	66,732	68,155	78,673	70,104	65,251	73,688	83,532	85,459	91,636
Small Cause Court, Cawnpore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	651	496	834	1,210
Ditto ditto, Benares ...	...	...	...	3,847	2,079	2,399	2,299	2,459	1,675	905	1,484	1,472	1,494	1,468
Ditto ditto, Allahabad ...	...	...	...	3,359	1,773	1,895	1,797	1,744	1,571	1,838	2,129	2,408	2,629	2,641
Ditto ditto, Agra ...	...	...	...	2,738	1,829	2,037	1,787	2,162	2,047	2,010	3,036	2,807	2,781	2,604
Ditto ditto, Bareilly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	157	163	136	146
Ditto ditto, Dehra Doon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	327	387	598	732	1,185	647	342	259
Total ...	...	...	...	9,944	5,681	6,331	6,210	6,752	5,891	5,485	6,642	7,993	8,216	8,328
GRAND TOTAL ...	72,660	63,038	1,23,204	63,568	63,606	73,063	74,365	85,425	75,995	70,736	82,330	91,525	93,675	99,964

No. 4.

Original Suits and Appeals instituted during the year 1872.

District.	Original Suits.	Appeals.	Total.
Saharunpore	4,360	550	4,910
Meerut	5,693	749	6,442
Allygurh	6,741	819	7,560
Moradabad	7,473	844	8,317
Bareilly	8,293	1,060	9,353
Shahjehanpore	6,063	778	6,841
Agra	8,211	872	9,083
Furruckabad...	4,618	477	5,095
Mynpoory	6,449	965	7,414
Cawnpore	4,398	312	4,710
Banda	1,594	179	1,773
Allahabad	4,862	294	5,156
Goruckpore	3,653	867	4,520
Azimgurh	2,382	772	3,154
Jounpore	1,748	469	2,217
Mirzapore	1,920	384	2,304
Benares	2,436	283	2,719
Ghazeepore	4,123	1,445	5,568
Jhansie	2,623	205	2,828
Total ...	87,640	12,324	99,964

No. 5.

General Statement exhibiting the number and proportion per cent. of cases decided on their merits, as compared with the number of cases disposed of in other ways.

Zillah.	Total number of cases disposed of during 1872.								
	Ex-parte.	By confession.	By compromise and consent.		By arbitration.	On merits.		Total.	Proportion per cent. of cases decided on their merits to the total number decided.
			Before settlement of issue.	After settlement of issue.		In favour of plaintiff.	In favour of defendant.		
Saharunpore ...	627	923	741	86	189	1,217	883	4,666	·45
Meerut ...	1,190	1,169	506	119	137	1,174	1,006	5,301	·41
Allygurh ...	1 599	1,381	847	151	81	1,588	1,067	6,714	·40
Moradabad ..	1,834	1,260	1,438	36	124	1,873	1,379	7,444	·44
Bareilly ...	1,899	1,775	916	92	81	2,180	1,389	8,332	·43
Shahjehanpore ...	1,140	1,386	1,100	22	134	1,411	844	6,037	·37
Agra ...	1,830	2,796	141	47	125	1,738	1,292	7,964	·38
Furruckabad ...	1,118	1,081	514	157	77	907	646	4,520	·35
Mynpoory ...	1,534	2,676	163	20	68	1,254	924	6,639	·33
Cawnpore ...	840	1,326	179	23	76	956	596	3,996	·38
Banda ...	214	527	20	9	18	573	258	1,619	·51
Allahabad ...	1,479	1,230	294	6	133	812	484	4,438	·29
Goruckpore ...	353	672	532	56	101	1,609	991	4 314	·60
Azimgurh ...	252	262	463	22	23	992	951	2,965	·66
Jounpore ...	223	148	285	53	27	595	535	1,866	·61
Mirzapore ...	348	287	220	22	36	607	427	1,947	·53
Benares ...	375	421	312	12	35	769	363	2,287	·49
Ghazeepore ...	416	191	778	175	114	1,604	1,600	5,078	·67
Jhansie ...	192	876	107	39	66	653	221	2,154	·41
Total ...	16,963	20,387	9,556	1,147	1,645	22,707	15,876	88,281	·44
Revenue Courts									
Saharunpore ...	139	77	134	29	22	274	75	750	·47
Moozuffernuggur ...	288	251	31	9	18	276	64	937	·36
Dehra Doon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut ...	619	517	129	25	35	1,049	262	2,636	·50
Boolundshuhur ...	566	422	...	14	16	997	245	2,260	·55
Allygurh ...	258	155	39	10	20	979	236	1,697	·72
Etah ...	253	333	105	91	47	660	136	1,655	·50
Moradabad ...	431	404	78	10	35	674	214	1,846	·48
Bijnour ...	222	172	60	6	31	272	74	837	·41
Bareilly ...	718	616	154	45	23	1,542	328	3,426	·54
Budaon ...	1,235	487	109	31	42	1,108	292	3,304	·42
Shahjehanpore ..	639	547	167	17	96	747	131	2,314	·37
Agra ...	516	415	77	33	23	484	203	1,751	·39
Muttra ...	213	356	128	42	23	838	278	1,878	·59
Furruckabad ...	1,652	711	122	9	19	1,065	316	3,894	·35
Mynpoory ...	358	261	1,008	519	170	1,881	216	4,408	·48
Etawah ...	312	387	289	121	49	657	172	1,937	43
Cawnpore ...	326	469	46	25	24	402	141	1,433	37
Futtehpore ...	178	345	18	13	8	191	92	845	·34
Banda ...	468	515	51	20	12	293	60	1,414	25
Humeerpore ...	127	125	5	14	5	106	39	421	·34
Allahabad ...	477	608	156	58	16	525	121	1 961	·33
Goruckpore ...	543	234	114	85	42	650	400	2,068	·50
Bustee ...	77	55	27	25	14	218	64	480	·58
Azimgurh ...	261	84	80	60	33	852	241	1,611	·68
Jounpore ...	854	231	32	5	3	603	235	1,963	·43
Mirzapore ...	337	284	7	13	7	384	92	1,124	·42
Benares ...	534	149	148	7	19	301	92	1,250	·31
Ghazeepore ...	522	208	207	34	28	829	278	2,106	·53
Jhansie ...	34	70	57	6	...	188	46	401	·58
Jaloun ...	79	101	34	3	5	303	74	679	·67
Lullutpore ...	1	3	8	...	...	31	4	47	·64
Total ...	13,232	9,542	3,615	1,379	885	19,489	5,221	53,363	·46

No. 6.

Statement showing the proportion of Suits for money due on contract, compared with other descriptions of original suits for movable property, damages, personal rights, and immovable property, for the year 1872.

Division.	Zillah.	Number of suits instituted for: Money due on contract, heading 1 to 7.	Movable property, heading 8.	Damages, heading 9 to 12.	Personal rights, heading 13 to 22.	Immovable property, heading 23 to 39.	Total.	Proportion of suits for money due on contract to total suits.	Proportion of suits for immovable property to total suits.	Remarks.
Meerut.	Saharunpore	3,348	245	83	75	609	4,360	·77	·14	
	Meerut	4,639	291	30	20	713	5,693	·81	·13	
	Allygurh	5,847	127	86	28	653	6,741	·86	·10	
Rohilkhund.	Moradabad	5,908	435	93	52	925	7,413	·80	·12	
	Bareilly	7,039	302	254	65	546	8,206	·86	·7	
	Shahjehanpore	5,057	196	125	32	653	6,063	·83	·11	
Agra.	Agra	6,977	153	96	45	940	8,211	·85	·11	
	Furruckabad	3,669	234	107	69	539	4 618	·79	·12	
	Mynpoory	5,599	250	36	48	516	6,449	·87	·8	
Allahabad.	Cawnpore	3,433	344	71	73	477	4,398	·78	·11	
	Banda	1,327	52	12	23	180	1,594	·83	·11	
	Allahabad	4,230	93	54	46	439	4,862	·87	·9	
Benares	Goruckpore	2,262	327	53	27	984	3,653	·62	·27	
	Azimgurh	1,253	112	189	109	719	2,382	·53	·30	
	Jounpore	1,042	139	85	17	462	1,745	·60	·26	
	Mirzapore	1,544	142	33	20	158	1,897	·81	·8	
	Benares	1,665	38	50	64	619	2,436	·68	·25	
	Ghazeepore	2,018	387	223	97	1,282	4,007	·50	·32	
Jhansie	Jhansie	657	59	7	...	135	858	·77	·16	
	Jaloun	1,115	31	14	16	152	1,328	·84	·11	
	Lullutpore	398	16	3	1	19	437	·91	·4	
	Total ...	69,027	3,973	1,704	927	11,720	87,351	·79	·13	

NOTE.—Cases received back for retrial and restored to original number are not entered in this Return, hence the difference between the total of this, and the 3rd Column of Judicial Statement No. VIII.

No. 7.

General Statement of Miscellaneous Cases decided by the Judges, Subordinate Judges, and Moonsiffs, during the year 1872.

Zillah.	Instituted.		Decided.		Pending on 1st January.			
					Above one year.		*Total pending.*	
	1871.	1872.	1871.	1872.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
Saharunpore ...	1,956	1,392	1,981	1,479	...	...	337	252
Meerut ...	1,349	874	1,335	842	...	...	43	75
Allygurh ...	985	873	972	887	...	...	96	81
Moradabad ...	697	869	727	802	...	...	122	189
Bareilly ...	1,176	1,083	1,156	1,060	...	...	68	91
Shajehanpore ...	1,165	849	1,123	849	...	...	39	39
Agra ...	1,722	1,305	1,726	1,306	...	...	78	77
Furruckabad ...	1,060	1,038	1,108	992	...	...	44	89
Mynpoory ...	2,242	2,236	2,196	2,167	6	7	125	194
Cawnpore ...	1,047	1,142	957	1,051	...	...	90	91
Banda ...	527	295	540	280	...	...	24	39
Allahabad ...	619	534	620	510	...	...	42	66
Goruckpore ...	920	834	910	852	...	...	174	154
Azimgurh ...	681	760	645	676	...	...	36	84
Jounpore ...	375	372	341	359	...	...	35	48
Mirzapore ...	617	529	731	532	...	...	154	151
Benares ...	502	598	468	589	...	...	52	61
Ghazeepore ...	1,444	1,231	1,465	1,264	...	...	167	134
Jhansie ...	528	734	696	739	...	35	66	103
Total ...	19,612	17,548	19,697	17,236	6	42	1,792	2,018
Increase ...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	226
Decrease ...	...	2,064	...	2,461	...	...	...	...

No. 8.

Statement showing the number of Appeals preferred under Act X. of 1859 and XIV. of 1863, with their results as well as the total number of suits relating to rent, appealable to the Civil and Revenue Courts, disposed of by each Revenue Authority.

District.	Number of appeals for disposal during 1872.		Disposed of during 1872.						Pending at the end of the year.		Percentage of cases reversed or modified to total number of appeals tried.		Cases disposed of during 1872 appealable.	
			In favour of Appellant.		In favour of Respondent		Otherwise disposed of.							
	Before the Judge.	Before the Collector.	By the Judge.	By the Collector.	By the Judge.	By the Collector	By the Judge.	By the Collector.	Before the Judge.	Before the Collector.	By the Judge.	By the Collector.	For the Judge.	For the Collector.
Saharunpore ...	80	29	13	10	63	17	1	2	3	...	·17	·34	108	214
Moozufferuggur,	30	37	8	9	17	4	3	5	2	19	·29	·50	176	151
Meerut ...	173	55	81	19	49	36	5	...	38	...	·60	·34	663	594
Boolundshuhur,	262	93	61	24	154	60	...	9	47	...	·28	·26	295	863
Allygurh ...	335	96	79	48	138	37	6	11	112	...	·35	·50	657	473
Etah ...	155	29	39	2	71	23	3	4	42	...	35	·7	515	282
Moradabad ...	166	79	67	22	82	36	12	21	5	...	·41	·28	383	447
Bijnour ...	27	25	9	14	14	7	...	1	4	3	·39	·63	109	216
Bareilly ...	184	78	55	21	82	22	13	24	34	11	·37	·31	1,071	756
Budaon ...	265	75	70	30	157	25	8	4	30	16	·29	·51	611	734
Shahjehanpore,	117	48	42	14	49	19	4	12	22	3	·44	·31	431	414
Agra ...	153	56	23	13	66	34	11	9	53	...	·23	·23	290	350
Muttra ...	154	128	34	57	65	60	6	9	49	2	·32	·45	231	768
Furruckabad ...	230	82	58	11	115	58	10	5	52	8	·30	·15	428	884
Mynpoory ...	310	35	47	10	142	20	6	5	115	...	·24	·29	1,473	591
Etawah ...	206	37	53	20	90	12	19	5	44	...	·32	·54	492	305
Cawnpore ...	74	46	25	11	24	27	5	4	20	4	·46	·26	173	330
Futtehpore ...	43	25	11	8	20	7	3	10	9	...	·32	·32	139	129
Banda ...	22	38	7	16	6	13	...	...	9	9	·54	·55	86	238
Humeerpore ...	16	15	6	5	7	9	...	1	3	...	·46	·33	37	94
Allahabad ...	81	27	14	4	28	16	1	6	38	1	·33	·15	173	453
Goruckpore ...	289	102	86	20	142	73	1	9	60	...	·38	·20	285	672
Bustee ...	86	36	28	4	36	26	1	5	21	1	·33	·12	128	124
Azimgurh ...	298	53	86	25	156	26	12	1	44	1	·34	·48	731	311
Jounpore ...	282	28	36	12	32	14	13	1	201	1	·44	·44	750	62
Mirzapore ...	68	31	16	13	26	14	...	4	26	...	·38	·42	234	215
Benares ...	120	27	27	9	18	17	4	1	71	...	·55	·33	165	202
Ghazeepore ...	319	134	91	56	163	67	1	3	64	8	·36	·44	636	348
Jhansie ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jaloun ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lullutpore ...	26	2	4	...	5	1	15	1	2	...	·16	·50	168	35
Total ...	4,571	1,546	1,171	507	2,017	780	163	172	1,220	87	·35	·34	11,638	11,265

No. 9.

Statement showing the average duration of suits decided in the Courts of the Judges, Subordinate Judges, and Moonsiffs, in the North-Western Provinces, during the year 1872.

Zillah.	Judges.			Subordinate Judges.			Moonsiffs			Judges of Small Cause Courts.			Remarks
	Average number of days during which each case lasted.		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	*Average number of days during which each case lasted.*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of	*Average number of days during which each case lasted.*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of	*Average number of days during which each case lasted.*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of	
	Contested	Uncontested.		Contested.	Uncontested.		Contested.	Uncontested.		Contested	Uncontested.		
Saharunpore	47	2	2	108	71	8	44	43	2	16	16	2	
Meerut	...	...	...	68	33	1	41	24	1	10	10	...	
Allygurh	196	...	1	68	24	3	45	28	1	...	...	..	
Moradabad	...	...	...	185	51	4	42	24	1	...	...	...	
Bareilly	79	...	2	41	32	...	23	15	1	21	31	2	
Shahjehanpore ...	...	...	...	24	30	2	47	30	3	...	...	...	
Agra	132	...	...	100	39	1	47	19	1	13	8	3	
Furruckabad ...	...	...	...	57	47	2	49	24	2	15	15	...	
Mynpoory	119	...	4	127	28	5	25	12	1	...	...	...	
Cawnpore	33	...	...	65	38	...	28	20	1	12	12	2	
Banda	...	...	...	39	21	...	23	16	...	...	.	...	
Allahabad	25	62	...	50	41	1	88	40	2	11	12	1	
Goruckpore	110	...	1	56	46	1	47	28	1	...	...	...	
Azimgurh	94	...	2	47	39	1	29	20	1	...	...	...	
Jounpore	104	...	2	101	68	3	28	18	1	...	...	...	
Mirzapore	139	43	3	64	47	1	31	29	1	...	...	...	
Benares	...	...	...	71	30	3	54	30	1	7	8	1	
Ghazeepore	135	157	1	64	37	4	42	31	2	...	...	...	
Jhansie	...	...	...	39	28	2	40	26	2	3	4	2	
General Average ...	101	66	2	72	39	4	41	26	1	12	13	2	

No. 10.

Statement showing the average duration of Suits decided in the Courts of Collectors, Assistant and Deputy Collectors, and Tehseeldars in the North-Western Provinces, during the year 1872.

District.	Collectors.			Assistant and Deputy Collectors.			Tehseeldars.		
	Average duration of days in which each case lasted.		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	*Average duration of days in which each case lasted.*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	*Average duration of days in which each case lasted.*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.
	Contested.	Uncontested.		Contested	Uncontested.		Contested.	Uncontested.	
Saharunpore ...	...	...	...	37	24	2	23	12	1
Moozuffernuggur ...	...	...	...	77	52	3	33	16	...
Dehra Doon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut ...	...	...	...	25	20	1	21	16	1
Boolundshuhur ...	...	...	...	50	25	2	43	27	1
Allygurh ...	61	...	1	41	33	2	28	33	2
Etah ...	24	...	2	103	51	2	21	19	1
Moradabad ...	...	...	...	128	55	3	73	56	1
Bijnour ...	...	...	...	34	21	1	29	29	1
Bareilly ...	21	...	...	19	15	...	20	14	1
Budaon ...	...	...	...	37	31	1	30	9	1
Shahjchanpore ...	16	9	1	35	20	2	23	15	1
Agra ...	72	52	1	38	30	1	25	18	1
Muttra ...	56	...	3	27	17	1	18	15	2
Furruckabad ...	...	23	1	24	25	2	26	24	4
Mynpoory ...	7	...	...	22	20	1	18	13	1
Etawah ...	...	...	...	47	39	2	21	10	1
Cawnpore ...	...	...	...	36	45	2	35	21	2
Futtehpore ...	37	14	...	28	12	4	24	13	...
Banda ...	...	...	...	44	19	1	32	15	1
Humeerpore ...	...	...	...	41	30	2	39	21	2
Allahabad ...	...	...	...	35	24	1	27	19	...
Goruckpore ...	...	10	...	38	19	2	41	20	1
Bustee ...	...	5	...	35	26	6	32	16	1
Azimgurh ...	...	...	...	30	23	1	38	22	1
Jounpore ...	20	...	1	19	15	1	21	17	1
Mirzapore ...	50	...	2	77	42	1	49	33	2
Benares ...	...	...	...	41	19	2	17	21	1
Ghazeepore ...	...	...	...	36	27	1	45	20	1
Jhansie ...	...	...	...	35	15	2	29	20	1
Jaloun ...	...	...	...	27	22	1	27	15	2
Lullutpore ...	...	...	...	22	...	1	16	14	1
General average ...	36	19	1	32	27	2	30	20	1

No. 11.

Statement showing the personal attendance of parties to Suits and witnesses in each of the Civil and Revenue Courts.

District.	Number of summonses to parties to appear in person.	Number of parties who appeared.	Number of summonses to witnesses other than parties.	Number of witnesses who appeared.
Saharunpore	7,314	6,826	9,347	7,481
Meerut	4,766	7,640	7,727	6 073
Allygurh	11,005	9,236	16,303	9,642
Moradabad	1,799	6,340	12,119	10,587
Bareilly	453	6,785	14,493	13,512
Shajehanpore	37	9,818	12,821	10,413
Agra	3,308	6,970	11,404	13,406
Furruckabad	740	1,007	4,977	7,185
Mynpoory	51	5,734	4,843	6,965
Cawnpore	200	3,017	8,269	6,210
Banda	47	1,587	1,800	2,544
Allahabad	5,165	5,451	4,627	6,161
Goruckpore	5,114	5,535	5,854	8,472
Azimgurh	4,742	1,332	3,736	5,235
Jounpore	258	1,784	3,580	3,519
Mirzapore	952	283	4,966	4,026
Benares	10,446	6,056	11,491	8,089
Ghazeepore	5,570	4,443	9,940	9,906
Jhansie	1,905	2,153	1,989	2,895
Total ...	63,872	91,997	1,50,286	1,42,321
Revenue Courts.				
Saharunpore	841	1,457	470	754
Moozuffernuggur	1,626	1,455	1,064	927
Dehra Doon	...	...	...	...
Meerut	5,769	4,231	1,734	1,469
Boolundshuhur	3,844	4,159	1,201	1,276
Allygurh	1,993	2,461	2,049	1,951
Etah	1,743	3,859	2,134	2,691
Moradabad	5	1,358	761	2,466
Bijnour	606	313	1,124	824
Bareilly	86	2,253	3,638	3,731
Budaon	...	7,839	2,373	3,678
Shahjehanpore	155	8,146	3,001	2,140
Agra	...	3,256	2,266	2,395
Muttra	...	...	2,132	1,926
Furruckabad	5	5	2,756	3,628
Mynpoory	...	19,565	3,761	4,919
Etawah	3	4,141	512	1,566
Cawnpore	2	2	1,200	2,004
Futtehpore	38	62	724	972
Banda	4	4	980	1,753
Humeerpore	607	699	301	671
Allahabad	2,047	2,625	1,405	2,381
Goruckpore	...	2,542	415	3,120
Bustee	1,089	754	273	621
Azimgurh	68	40	675	1,386
Jounpore	3,610	2,931	934	3,850
Mirzapore	967	999	355	2,167
Benares	2,100	951	1,450	1,344
Ghazeepore	3,874	3,115	1,118	3,420
Jhansie	4	283	186	373
Jaloun	904	699	666	730
Lullutpore	112	68	49	40
Total ...	32,097	80,332	41,707	61,173

No. 12.

Statement showing the detail and calculated value in days of the Civil Work performed by the Zillah Judges during the year 1872, the Zillahs being arranged in order of Civil Work performed, also showing the calculated value of Criminal Work and the total calculated value.

	Zillah	Original suits.	Work actually performed. Appeals. From Subordinate Judges.	From Collectors under Act X. of 1859.	From Moonsiffs.	Miscellaneous Statement No. III, Heading L to XI, Column II.	Total.	Calculated value of work performed in days.	Number of days in which the Judge actually sat on the Civil Side.	Criminal. Calculated value of work performed in days.	Number of days given to Criminal sitting.	Total value of Civil and Criminal Works performed in days.	Order of Zillah according to the last column	Remarks.
	1.	2	3.	4	5.	6.	7.	8	9.	10	11	12.	13	14.
1	Allygurh	4	95	256	25	173	553	268	138	124	113	392	I.	
2	Ghazeepore	4	55	254	92	433	838	223	128	83	94	306	VIII.	
3	Goruckpore	2	37	292	1	598	930	211	113	131	109	342	III.	
4	Mynpoory	1	21	403	3	285	713	209	141	73	59	282	XI	
5	Saharunpore...	2	45	101	199	522	869	209	135	111	98	320	V.	
6	Azimgurh	7	35	242	128	296	708	202	172	74	62	276	XII.	
7	Cawnpore	1	60	84	17	700	862	176	126	145	119	231	IV.	
8	Meerut	...	23	345	32	85	485	172	93	144	106	316	VI.	
9	Bareilly	1	57	249	70	138	515	166	109	189	143	355	II	
10	Agra	3	86	188	8	234	5 9	162	145	122	85	284	IX.	
11	Furruckabad	...	25	171	132	203	531	147	158	81	92	228	XIII.	
12	Shahjehanpore	...	24	206	122	104	456	140	176	94	71	234	X.	
13	Mirzapore	1	66	42	42	297	448	116	162	64	83	180	XVI.	
14	Moradabad	..	32	172	47	150	401	115	145	123	123	238	XIV	
15	Allahabad	4	42	31	99	178	354	104	163	88	73	192	XV.	
16	Banda	...	34	26	63	142	265	73	118	45	103	118	XVII.	
17	Benares	...	10	45	5	224	284	56	68	111	124	157	VII.	
18	Jhansie	...	24	...	51	21	96	56	133	56	109	112	XVIII	
19	Jounpore	1	4	68	...	80	153	39	15	51	35	90	XIX	
	Total	31	775	3,175	1,136	4,863	9,980	2,844	2,438	1,909	1,601	4,743		
	Total of 1871 ...	39	1,000	3,216	1,209	4,840	10,304	2,882	2,344	1,756	1,714	4,638		
	Increase	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	87	105		
	Decrease	8	225	41	73	...	324	38	6	153	...	...		

No. 13.

Appeals preferred to the High Court, North-Western Provinces, from decisions of the Zillah Judges.

Name of Judge.	Zillah.	Number of original suits and appeals finally decided during twelve months, commencing from the last quarter of 1871, and ending with the 3rd quarter of 1872.	Number of appeals from those decisions to High Court, regular and special, referred in the twelve months of 1872.	Percentage of appeals to cases and appeals decided.	Number of appeals decided by the High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces, during the year.	Number affirmed.	Number modified or reversed.	Dismissed in default, adjusted, withdrawn, and otherwise disposed of.	Percentage of cases reversed or modified to total number decided by the High Court, North-Western Provinces.
H. B. Henderson, Esquire	Shahjehanpore ...	368	28	·14	48	26	22	...	·46
J. Power, "			25		5	5	...	...	...
W. S. Paterson, "	Furruckabad ...	96	25	·26	54	31	23	...	·43
F. Thompson, "		261	33	·13	10	8	2	...	·20
H. G Keene, "	Saharunpore ...	...	3	...	12	10	2	...	17
W. G. Probyn, "		339	66	·19	32	24	8	...	·25
W. R. Benson, "	Azimgurh	...	1	...	25	15	10	...	·40
A. R. S. Pollock, "		...	...	...	13	5	8	...	·62
G. P Money, "		49	15	·31	14	14	...	...	...
J. W Sherer, "		284	29	·10	10	6	4	...	·40
J. B Pollock, "	Benares	154	1	·17	10	6	4	...	·40
M. Brodhurst, "			25		19	17	2	...	·11
H. G. Keene, "	Agra	208	53	·25	18	14	4	...	·22
H. R Clarke, "		64	2	·3	2	1	1	...	·50
B W. Colvin, "		...	...	...	22	15	7	...	·32
H. W. Dashwood, "		...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
C. Grant, "	Banda	143	27	·19	18	10	8	...	44
J. W. Sherer, "	Allahabad	30	14	·47	45	28	17	...	38
J. R. Pollock, "		93	13	·14	1	...	1	...	·100
G. Ricketts, "		40	24	·60	18	11	7	...	·39
J. W. Power, "	Mirzapore	218	61	·28	58	37	21	...	·36
J H. Prinsep, "	Cawnpore	105	12	·11	17	8	9	...	·53
B W. Colvin, "		59	12	·20	5	3	2	...	·40
W. J. R. Carnac, "	Moradabad	266	51	·19	45	18	27	...	·60
H. Vansittart, "	Bareilly	267	19	·7	32	15	17	...	53
G. P. Money, "		237	31	·13	7	4	3	...	·43
S. N. Martin, "	Ghazeepore	121	53	·44	96	58	38	...	·40
J. H. B. Ironside, "		279	41	·15	14	12	2	...	·14

Appeals preferred to the High Court, North-Western Provinces, from decisions of the Zillah Judges—(concluded.)

Name of Judge.	Zillah.	Number of original suits and appeals finally decided during twelve months, commencing from the last quarter of 1871, and ending with the 3rd quarter of 1872.	Number of appeals from those decisions to High Court, regular and special, referred in the twelve months of 1872.	Percentage of appeals to cases and appeals decided.	Number of appeals decided by the High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces, during the year.	Number affirmed.	Number modified or reversed.	Dismissed in default, adjusted, withdrawn, and otherwise disposed of.	Percentage of cases reversed or modified to total number decided by the High Court, North-Western Provinces.
A. L. M. Phillipps, "	Goruckpore	360	38	·11	43	36	7	...	·16
W. J. Bramly, "	Allygurh	129	27	·21	48	35	13	...	·27
S. N. Martin, "		239	46	·19	12	9	3	...	·25
R. C. Oldfield, "	Mynpoory	345	25	·11	19	13	6	...	·32
H. R. Clarke, "			15		3	...	3	...	·100
G. P. Money, "	Meerut	...	47	...	58	56	2	...	3
G. D. Turnbull, "		238	40	·17	31	29	2	...	·6
R. M. Edwards, "	Jhansie	56	9	·16	7	3	4	...	·57
A. R. S. Pollock, "		...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	5,048	914	·18	671	582	289	...	·33

No. 14.

Statement showing the Income and Expenditure of the Civil Courts, North-Western Provinces, during the year 1872.

Zillah.	Income. Value of stamps filed after deducting amount refunded.	Value of penalties realized for insufficiently stamped documents and of fines.	Surplus Tulabana.	Surplus Ameens' fees.	Total.	Cost of Civil and Subordinate Judges' salaries and establishment.	Net gain to Government.	Net loss to Government.	Remarks.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces,	95,169 15 0	...	2,091 15 0	...	97,261 14 0	3,06,224 2 2	...	2,08,962 4 2	
Saharunpore ...	97,587 14 6	240 2 0	4,934 13 11	7,707 1 11	1,10,370 0 4	76,063 8 0	34,306 8 4	...	
Meerut ...	1,01,879 4 0	237 0 0	7,528 5 4	8,507 2 6	1,18 151 11 10	70,502 2 0	47,649 9 10	...	
Allygurh ...	1,06,935 7 0	314 12 0	7,832 12 2	4,903 12 6	1,19 986 11 8	80,821 8 11	39,165 2 9	...	
Moradabad ...	99,128 7 0	411 15 0	6,311 4 2	4,719 3 4	1,10,570 13 6	88,576 0 0	21.994 13 6	...	
Bareilly ...	1,22,983 2 0	188 3 0	8,376 1 5	12,792 10 3	1,44,340 0 8	91,066 14 4	53,273 2 4	...	
Shahjehanpore ...	70,014 11 0	247 15 0	6,743 6 6	4,029 15 7	81,036 0 1	75 382 9 5	5,653 6 8	...	
Agra ...	1,30,165 7 0	275 13 0	9,896 11 11	5,326 6 11	1,45,664 6 10	82,616 11 10	63,047 11 0	...	
Furruckabad ...	65,502 6 0	180 2 0	2,918 1 11	3,309 2 2	71,909 12 1	70,380 3 1	1,529 9 0	...	
Mynpoory ...	92,461 13 0	229 14 0	9,067 3 2	9,022 13 3	1,10,781 11 5	72,333 12 2	38,447 15 3	...	
Cawnpore ...	87,858 10 0	406 10 0	6,353 3 5	3.223 12 5	97,842 3 10	74,017 6 11	23,824 12 11	...	
Banda ...	27,237 10 0	651 1 0	970 7 7	1,571 10 1	30,430 12 8	57,808 0 0	...	27,377 3 4	
Allahabad ...	90,417 7 0	168 3 0	4,805 2 3	3,947 5 6	99,338 1 9	73.210 15 2	26,127 2 7	...	
Goruckpore ...	89,792 1 0	761 13 0	5,203 5 3	1,037 9 7	95,794 12 10	76,011 3 0	20,783 9 10	...	
Azimgurh ...	60,495 13 0	68 15 0	4,376 0 2	1,632 13 5	66,573 9 7	62,824 12 9	3.748 12 10	...	
Jounpore ...	30,357 11 0	1,232 9 0	884 13 8	1,516 15 1	33,932 0 9	25,282 10 8	8,759 6 1	...	
Mirzapore ...	51,074 8 0	506 4 0	1,380 12 11	2,195 4 3	55,156 13 2	54,946 6 3	210 6 11	...	
Benares ...	57,204 12 0	333 1 0	2,285 7 0	1,478 0 6	61,301 4 6	59,976 0 0	1,325 4 6	...	
Ghazeepore ...	88,560 10 0	98 6 0	3,859 13 2	3,879 12 8	96,398 9 10	81,567 2 9	14.831 7 1	...	
Jhansie ...	30,208 9 6	205 6 0	1,126 12 2	974 9 7	32,515 5 3	46 0 10	32,469 4 5	...	
Total, including High Court,	15,95,036 2 0	6,758 0 0	96,846 9 1	81,776 1 6	17,80,416 12 7	15,79,608 2 3	4,37,148 1 10	2,36,339 7 6	Net gain, Rs. 2,00,808 10 4
Total of Zillah Judges and Subordinate Courts ...	14,99,866 3 0	6,758 0 0	94,754 10 1	81,776 1 6	16,83,154 14 7	12,73,384 0 1	4,37,148 1 10	27,377 3 4	Ditto „ 4,09,730 14 6

No. 15.

Statement showing the total value and costs of all suits, Original and Appeals, disposed of in the Courts of the Judges.

Zillah.	Total number of suits disposed of, Original and Appeal	Total value of suits omitting fractions	Costs.									Percentage of costs to value.	Average cost per suit.	Remarks.
			Value of Stamps required.			Pleaders' fees.	Tulbanah.	Diet of witnesses.	Ameen's fees.	Miscellaneous.	Total.			
			For plaint and appeal, memo., &c.	For appointment of pleaders.	Total Stamp charges.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	
Saharunpore	5,051	24,52,808	74,574	3,590	78,164	65 136	9,128	10,197	395	12,236	1,75,256	·7	34	
Moozuffernuggur														
Meerut	6,194	10,70,457	77,325	4,218	81,543	76 404	8,611	8,170	630	6,153	1,81,511	·16	29	
Boolundshuhur														
Allygurh	7,345	15,90,323	81,499	4,920	86,419	88,394	9,482	6,415	567	9,414	2,00,691	·13	27	
Etah														
Moradabad	8,626	10,87,116	69,968	6,983	76,951	77,605	13,027	10,705	982	14,802	1,94,072	·18	22	
Bijnour														
Bareilly	9,122	23,89,816	94,777	8,228	1,03,005	84,647	14,954	8,630	543	10,587	2,22,366	·9	24	
Budaon														
Shahjehanpore	6,698	7,49,516	50,119	4,517	54,636	51,551	7,877	4 068	393	3,131	1,21,656	·16	18	
Agra	8,950	21,02,118	1,10,304	6,232	1,16,536	1,16,583	14,852	6,822	1,986	8,208	2,64,987	·13	30	
Muttra														
Furruckabad	4,850	6,66,365	46,844	3,445	50,289	42,913	6,733	4,149	729	1,640	1,06,453	·16	22	
Mynpoory	*7,053	*10,42,153	69,929	5,536	75,465	75,955	11,653	4,530	1,320	5,850	1,74,773	·17	25	
Etawah														
Cawnpore	4, 306	10,75,268	64,012	3,135	67,147	74,728	7,372	6,582	616	6,004	1,62,449	·15	38	
Futtehpore														
Banda	1,765	2,28,878	15,588	1,020	16,608	18,391	3,484	2,582	168	3,920	45,153	·19	25	
Humeerpore														
Allahabad	4,994	12,02,402	68,663	3,043	71,706	62,380	7,132	7,549	66	3,914	1,52,747	·13	31	
Goruckpore	4,533	15,33,014	70,125	6 686	76,811	81,366	12,839	6,996	1,236	12,909	1,92,157	·12	41	
Bustee...														
Azimgurh	3,255	5,88,387	38,428	3,542	41,970	53,638	5,885	4,230	273	11,504	1,17,500	·20	36	
Mirzapore	2,175	10,58,258	38,539	1,576	40,115	32,803	3,250	1,222	399	1,227	79,016	·7	36	
Benares	2,639	8,29,931	42,126	2,505	44,631	46,081	2,397	5,201	1,685	6,246	1,06,241	·13	40	
Jounpore	2,033	3,93,645	22,573	1,759	24,332	26,293	2,788	1,816	190	872	56,291	·14	28	
Ghazeepore	5,553	10,47,300	70,023	7,335	77,358	81,786	8,009	4,058	1,103	9,435	1,81,749	·17	33	
Jhansie	918	1,33,613	8,909	305	9,214	7,517	1,254	482	...	712	19,179	·14	21	
Jaloun	1,343	2,03,753	13,416	189	13,605	6,587	1,419	184	21	1,680	23,496	·12	17	
Lullutpore	475	39,159	2,372	78	2,450	281	520	47	...	28	3,326	·11	7	
Total ...	*97,978	*2,14,75,280	11,30,113	78,842	12,08,955	11,71,039	1,52,666	1,04,635	13,302	1,30,472	27,81,069	·13	28	

* This excludes the cases of review of judgment, hence the difference between this and Judicial Statement No. VII.

No. 16.

Statement of Business disposed of in the High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces, for the year 1872.—*(Original Side.)*

	Suits, &c.			Before.				Otherwise disposed of.	Days of sittings.
	Remaining from last year.	Filed in 1872.	Disposed of on merits.	One Civilian Judge.	One Barrister Judge.	One Barrister and one Civilian Judges.	Two Barrister and one Civilian Judges.		
I.—Original Suits, including Equity, Ecclesiastical, Matrimonial, and Testamentary cases	1	6	3	...	...	...	3 Cases.	...	2 Days.
II.—Insolvency cases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
III.—Appeals from Division Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

No. 17.

Statement of Business disposed of in the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, for the year 1872.—*(Appellate Side.)*

	Remaining from last year.	Filed in 1872.	Disposed of in 1872.	Days of sittings, with the number of Judges.		
				Days.	Barrister Judges,	Civilian Judges.
I.—Regular Appeals	58	148	137	...	...	...
II.—Special ditto	639	1,552	1,532	176	2	2
III.—Reference from Small Cause Courts,	3	24	27	5	1	2
				22	1	1
IV.—Miscellaneous Orders in Court ...	...	1,648	1,648	11 } 222	1	...
				2	...	2
Ditto Regular Appeals ...	26	83	82	3	2	1
Ditto Special Appeals ...	24	95	96	3	2	...
Ditth Applications, &c. ...	13	347	354	...	...	...

No. 18.

Abstract showing the number of Regular and Special Appeals admitted and disposed of in the High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces, during the years 1863 *to* 1872.

	1863.		1864.		1865.		1866.		1867.		1868.		1869.		1870.		1871.		1872.	
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.
Pending on 1st January ...	296	1,427	360	2,069	49	474	60	686	104	471	68	380	36	227	48	319	87	474	58	639
Admitted during the year ...	223	1,740	141	1,541	129	1,684	220	2,146	210	1,872	217	1,680	173	1,541	205	1,473	147	1,609	148	1,552
Total ...	519	3,167	501	3,610	178	2,158	280	2,832	314	2,343	285	2,060	209	1,768	253	1,792	234	2,083	206	2,191
Dismissed on default,	3	42	6	173	2	117	...	181	1	20	...	11	3	10	2	5	3	7	3	5
Adjusted or withdrawn ...	2	9	7	16	2	16	1	13	...	5	3	13	4	9	1	7	8	11	4	8
Confirmed ...	83	666	247	2,059	66	843	108	1,419	116	1,175	156	1,160	80	963	96	909	110	1,003	64	1,034
Amended ...	13	25	60	64	29	39	21	54	36	63	32	64	36	75	18	54	21	54	18	83
Reversed ...	48	141	123	355	15	152	40	230	74	197	35	158	34	134	21	179	24	242	41	239
Remanded ...	10	215	9	469	4	305	6	464	19	503	23	427	4	258	28	164	10	127	7	163
Total ...	159	1,098	452	3,136	118	1,472	176	2,361	246	1,968	249	1,833	161	1,449	166	1,318	176	1,444	137	1,532
Pending on 31st December ...	360	2,069	49	474	60	686	104	471	68	380	36	227	48	319	87	474	58	639	69	659

No. 19.

Average duration of suits.

	1872.		
	Year.	Month.	Days.
High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces...	...	...	24

No. 20.

General statement showing the number of decrees passed by the several Civil Courts including Small Cause Courts, number of applications for execution of decree for disposal, and the manner in which they were disposed of, as also the number of coercive processes issued in execution.

Zillah	Number of decrees passed during the year 1872.	Number of applications for execution of decree for disposal.	Number of appplications disposed of.			Pending at the end of 1872.		Number of coercive processes in execution.			
			Completely executed	Partially executed.	Cases in which there were no execution.	Above one year.	Total pending.	Sales of immovable property.	Temporary alienation of immovable property, section 243 and 244, Act VIII. of 1859.	Sales of movable property.	Imprisonment.
Saharunpore	4,064	8,091	1,496	1,984	3,925	...	686	625	...	166	53
Meerut	4,625	6,558	1,629	1,148	3,143	...	658	314	...	71	104
Allygurh	5,858	9,288	1,575	1,963	4,458	...	1,292	962	32	518	61
Moradabad	6 448	8,401	1,979	1,584	3,974	...	864	465	...	249	77
Bareilly	7,349	9,765	1,905	1,894	5,176	...	790	517	...	399	71
Shajehanpore	5,331	6,824	1,454	1,575	2,981	...	814	613	...	243	3
Agra	7,136	9,458	2,051	2,028	4,690	...	689	713	...	398	171
Furruckabad	3,857	6,662	1,302	1,456	3,129	...	775	879	1	386	211
Mynpoory	5,880	6,807	1,250	1,586	3,532	...	439	777	1	320	95
Cawnpore	3,533	5,076	1,037	608	2,367	...	864	312	...	99	84
Banda	1,447	2,183	356	461	1,080	...	286	254	...	36	38
Allahabad	4,266	6,280	1,075	1,380	2,858	2	967	654	...	94	101
Goruckpore	3,389	6,173	1,647	783	2,872	2	871	301	9	76	7
Azimgurh	2,091	3,232	1,134	476	1,284	1	338	159	..	45	23
Joumpore	1,539	2,140	664	376	836	...	264	170	...	77	26
Mirzapore	1,764	2,365	479	364	1,276	...	246	140	...	68	51
Benares	2,084	3,102	766	430	1,665	...	241	244	1	98	64
Ghazeepore	3,489	7,244	1,808	934	3,589	...	913	340	...	84	17
Jhansie	749*	804	176	274	223	...	131	37	13	99	3
Jaloun	973	1,234	205	417	400	...	212	79	11	66	15
Lullutpore	269	234	58	58	113	...	50	18	7	11	6
Total ...	76,141	1,11,971	24,046	21,979	53,576	5	12,370	8,773	75	3,603	1,281

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VI.—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1872.

Description of Claim.	Number of cases in different Courts.					Total	Remarks.
	Village Courts	Small Cause Courts	Moonsiffs or other Sub-Divisional Courts.	District Courts.	Superior Courts.		
On written obligation for sum certain (bond debt)	...	4,412	43,946	1,964	...	50,322	
On unwritten ditto ditto (simple debt)	...	1,107	4,202	75	...	5,384	
On account stated ditto ditto ditto	...	1,553	4,383	350	...	6,286	
Money paid or received ditto ditto ditto	..	668	1,061	151	...	1,880	
Goods sold ditto ditto ditto	...	1,053	1,377	40	...	2,470	
For breaches of contract not included in above	...	463	1,713	67	...	2,243	
Suits for rent...	...	234	319	5	...	558	
For movable property or value thereof ... ... } suits for damages	...	653	3,224	110	...	3,987	
For injuries to the person attended with direct or actual pecuniary damages ... } suits for damages	...	42	75	22	...	139	
For injuries to property ... ... } suits for damages	...	76	501	13	...	590	
For defamation ... ... } suits for damages	...	...	115	19	...	134	
For other injuries not included in above	...	82	737	22	...	841	
Suits to compel specific performance of contracts	...	...	42	9	...	51	
Suits to set aside contracts and obligations on account of fraud, mistake, or accident	...	...	102	17	...	119	
Suits to compel or prevent particular acts by way of mandamus or injunction	...	...	76	17	...	93	
Suits to compel partnership and other account	...	...	42	17	...	59	
Suits connected with religion and caste	...	...	7	...	...	7	

Suits relating to administration of trusts and religious endowments	...	...	8	...	...	8
Suits relating to marriage dower and divorce	...	2	172	18	...	192
Suits to establish or dispute adoption	...	...	7	5	...	12
Suits regarding custody and guardianship of infants and lunatics	...	...	2	...	...	2
Other suits to declare or establish personal rights	...	...	298	92	...	390
Suits for immovable property or conveyance by sale	...	...	1,243	97	...	1,340
Ditto ditto ditto by gift	...	...	65	9	...	74
Suits to contest sales for arrears of Government revenue	...	...	30	1	...	31
Suits to contest sales or summary orders passed in execution of decree	...	...	466	12	...	478
Suits to establish or contest wills	...	...	36	10	...	46
Claim to inheritance — Under Hindoo law	...	...	434	88	...	522
Claim to inheritance — Under Mahomedan law	...	...	249	43	...	292
Claim to inheritance — Under any other law	...	...	4	...	...	4
Suits to establish or contest the acts of Hindoo widows	...	...	14	6	...	20
Suits relating to the revenue	...	...	274	2	...	276
Suits relating to mortgage of immovable property	...	...	1,598	142	...	1,740
Claims in right of pre-emption	...	...	592	81	...	673
Suits to recover or assess rent-free lands	...	...	83	18	...	101
Suits regarding the relative rights of superior and inferior holders of land other than rent suits	...	...	893	27	...	920
Suits for portion of immovable property	...	...	37	4	...	41
Suits regarding boundaries	...	...	52	17	...	69
Suits for, or relative to, immovable property not included in the above	...	...	5,035	211	...	5,246
Total	...	10,345	73,514	3,781	...	*87,640

* NOTE.—This statement contains only original suits; cases received back for review of Judgment, and cases remanded for retrial, are not included in this return, hence the difference between these figures and the total of the 3rd column of Judicial Statement No. VIII.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VI.—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Revenue Courts of the North-Western Provinces, in the year 1872.

Description of Claim.	Number of cases in different Courts.					Total.	Remarks.
	Village Courts.	Small Cause Courts.	Deputy Collector and other Sub-Divisional Courts.	District Courts and Collectors.	Superior Courts.		
Revenue Court Cases.							
Suits to recover arrears of rent	...	...	43,739	1,159	...	44,898	
Suits to establish or contest right to enhancement, or abatement of rent, or to determine amount of rent	...	...	7,429	50	...	7,479	
Suits regarding illegal exaction, decrees, distraint, or demand	...	...	2,685	162	...	2,847	
Suits relating to ejectment	...	...	6,128	98	...	6,226	
Suits regarding accounts and by or against Agent, &c.	...	...	379	21	...	400	
Suits to resume or assess land held exempt from revenue or rent	...	...	311	12	...	323	
Suits not included in above.	...	...	5,142	91	...	5,233	
Total	...	...	65,813	1,593	...	67,406	

JUDICIAL STATEMENNT, No. VII.—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing value of suits disposed of in the Civil Courts of the North-Western Provinces, in the year 1872.

Value of Suits	Number of suits disposed of in different Courts.					Total value of suits.	Remarks
	Village Courts.	Small Cause Courts.	Moonsiffs and other Sub-Divisional Courts.	District Courts.	Superior Courts.		
In Civil Courts						Rs.	
Not exceeding Rs. 5	...	772	1,450	792	...	10,787	
Ditto „ 20	...	3 059	12,411	1,972	...	2,40,517	
Ditto „ 100	...	4,697	41,038	4,534	...	25,30,059	
Ditto „ 500	...	1,480	17,645	2,728	...	45,91,654	
Ditto „ 5,000	...	...	3,180	2,159	...	64,25,179	
Ditto „ 10,000	...	...	...	289	...	33,88,845	
Exceeding „ 1,00,000	...	...	...	15	...	43,59,728	
Total in Civil Courts	...	10,008	75,724	12,489	...	2,15,46,769	

NOTE.—The number of suits and their value will not tally with the Statement No. VIII. and Statements of costs, as some Zillahs have included in, while others have excluded, the cases of review of Judgment from this Return.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VII.—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing value of suits disposed of in the Revenue Courts of the North-Western Provinces, in the year 1872.

Value of Suits.	Village Courts	Number of suits disposed of in different Courts.					Remarks.
		Small Cause Courts.	Deputy Collector and other Sub-divisional Courts.	District Courts.	Superior Courts.	Total value of suits.	
In Revenue Courts						Rs.	
Not exceeding Rs. 5	...	...	12,121	286	...	40,672	
Ditto „ 20	...	...	26,685	696	...	3,37,474	
Ditto „ 100	...	...	21,960	705	...	9,66,965	
Ditto „ 500	...	...	4,688	63	...	6,97,174	
Ditto „ 5,000	...	...	321	7	...	3,15,892	
Ditto „ 10,000	...	...	5	...	...	72,090	
Exceeding „ 1,00,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total Revenue Courts ...	...	...	65,780	1,757	...	24,30,267	

NOTE.—The number of suits and their value will not tally with the Statement No. VIII., as some Zillahs have included in, while others have excluded, the cases of review of Judgment from this Return.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VIII.

Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil Suits in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1871.

Class of Court.	Number of Cases on Files.				Cases withdrawn, transferred, or struck off without trial.	Cases in which Decree passed.				
						Without contest in Court				
	Remaining from last year	Instituted	Received by transfer.	Total		Exparte.	By confession	By compromise and consent.	By arbitration.	Total.
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts	165	10,345	2	10,512	1,607	2,122	2,756	632	218	5,728
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	.	...	...	...	.	...	...	..	...
Paid Sub-division Tribunals	3,234	73,536	572	77,342	8,474	14,077	16,927	9,811	1,304	42,119
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	483	3,792	276	4,551	474	751	701	254	109	1,815
Chief Courts of District	21	7	39	67	14	1	3	2	4	10
Superior Courts of General Jurisdiction ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Superior Courts of special Jurisdiction. Admiralty ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts of special Jurisdiction. Testamentary,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts of special Jurisdiction. Matrimonial	1	6	...	7	...	...	...	..	...	..
Superior Courts of special Jurisdiction. Insolvent ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,904	87,686	889	92,479	10 559	16,951	20,387	10,699	1,635	49,672
Revenue Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-division Tribunals	3,453	65,832	7,321	76,606	20,515	13,350	9,343	4,986	883	28,562
Courts of Collectors	5	1,574	238	1,817	1,635	43	38	1	9	91
Total ...	3,458	67,406	7,559	78,423	22,150	13,393	9,381	4,987	892	28,653
Grand Total ...	7,362	155,092	8,448	1,70,902	32,719	30,344	29,768	15,686	2 527	78,325

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VIII.—(*Concluded.*)

Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil Suits in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the North Western Provinces in the year 1871.

Class of Court	Cases in which Decree passed (*concluded.*) — *Contested cases tried and decided in court.* — In favour of plaintiff. — In whole.	In part.	In favour of defendant, objector or insolvent.	Total.	Cases pending at close of the year.	Average Number of days during which each case lasted. — Contested.	Uncontested.	Number of summonses to parties to appear in person.	Number of parties who appeared.	Number of summons other than parties.	Number of witnesses who appeared.	Remarks.
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Small Cause Courts	1,377	595	893	2,865	312	12	18	15,832	12,836	12,853	11,992	
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Paid Sub-division Tribunals	11,701	3,497	7,035	22,233	4,516	41	26	44,749	76,426	124,450	117,837	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of District ...	787	319	515	1,621	641	72	39	3,244	2,649	12,598	12,156	
Chief Court of Districts	9	8	16	33	10	101	66	47	86	385	336	
Superior Courts of General Jurisdiction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction. — Admiralty ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction. — Testamentary,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction. — Matrimonial ...	3	...	..	3	4	282	...	...	...	...	...	
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction. — Insolvent ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	13,877	4,419	8,459	26,755	5,483	101	36	63,872	91,997	150,286	142 321	
Revenue Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Paid Sub Division Tribunals	11,522	7,355	4,376	23,253	4,276	31	23	32,092	80,116	41,595	61,042	
Courts of Collector	40	6	10	86	5	36	19	5	216	112	131	
Total ...	11,562	7,391	4 386	23,339	4,281	33	21	32,097	80,332	41,707	61,173	
Grand Total ...	25,439	11,810	12,845	50,094	9,764	62	28	95,969	172,329	191,993	203,494	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. IX.—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the Business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts, in the North-Western Provinces, in the year 1872.

Class of Courts.	Cases on the file.				Appeals withdrawn, transferred, or struck off without trial.	Decided on trial.			Remanded for further investigation.	Total.	Cases pending at end of the year.	Average duration of each appeal tried.	Remarks.
						In favour of appellant.							
	Remaining of last year.	Instituted.	Transferred.	Total.		In whole.	In part.	In favour of Respondent.					
Civil Appellate Court other than Chief Court of District.	697	287	6,556	7,540	190	1,071	955	4,143	417	6,686	664	55	
Collector's Appellate Court	73	1,487	9	1,569	178	285	86	766	147	1,304	87	84	
Chief Appellate Court—District. Civil appeals,	1,119	8,397	321	9,837	6,936	389	150	1,240	177	1,956	945	99	
Chief Appellate Court—District. Revenue do,	908	3,705	133	4,746	264	476	331	2,065	392	3,264	1,218	76	
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Provinces, each class of Court being specified.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	2,797	13,876	7,019	23,692	7,568	2,321	1,522	8,214	1,133	13,210	2,914	66	
Chief Court of the Province. Regular appeal from Judge or Bench in original jurisdiction.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chief Court of the Province. From District Courts ...	58	148	...	206	7	41	18	64	7	130	69	98	
Chief Court of the Province. Special appeals ...	639	1,552	...	2,191	13	239	83	1,034	163	1,519	659	17	
Total	697	1,700	...	2,397	20	280	101	1,098	170	1,649	728	57	

JUDICIAL STATEMET No. X.—(CIVIL)

Statement showing the execution of the decrees of the Civil Courts of the North-Western Provinces, in the year 1872.

Class of Courts.	Number of decrees passed during the year.	*Number of applications for execution.*			Number of decrees completely executed	Number of decrees partially executed.	Number of cases in which there was no execution	Pending at end of year.	Number of cases in which specific performance was entered.	*Number of processes in execution.*			
		Pending from last year.	Filed	Total.						Sales of real property.	Temporary alienation of movable property, Section 243 and 244, Act VIII. of 1859.	Sales of personal property	Imprisonment.
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts	8,506	478	7,686	8,164	1,675	1,539	4,412	538	...	...	4	260	330
Local and Sub-divisional Civil Courts	67,150	8,235	93,055	101,290	21,938	20,033	47,841	11,478	871	8,629	70	3,301	924
Revenue Courts	51,783	2,278	26,674	28,952	11,577	4,159	10,136	3,080	73	351	153	2,538	412
Superior ditto	485	1,587	930	2,517	433	407	1.323	354	1	144	1	42	27
Total	127,924	12,578	128,345	140,923	35,623	26,138	63,712	15,450	945	9,124	228	6,141	1,693

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NOTE ON THE CIVIL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1873.

THE first general statement of regular business instituted and disposed of in the civil courts of these Provinces, in 1873, shows a considerable increase over the corresponding figures in the year 1872.

CIVIL COURTS.

	Original.	Appeals.	Total.
1872 ...	87,640	12,324	99,964
1873 ...	89,410	13,108	102,518

2. In 1873, the civil suits (original and appellate), instituted, amounted to 102,518, being 2,554 in excess of the total of the previous year. Of this litigation original suits account for 89,410, and appeals for 13,108.

Litigation in general is thus shown to be on the increase; but the number of suits instituted in certain districts has diminished, *viz.*, in Aligarh, Moradabad, Shahjahanpur, Banda, Azimgarh, Mirzapur, and Ghazipur.

Finally disposed of.

1872 ...	98,477
1873 ...	103,545
Increase ...	5,068

3. 103,545 suits were finally disposed of, against 98,477 in the previous year.

This increase in suits disposed of (5,068), is more than commensurate with the increase in litigation, and it is satisfactory to find that it was distributed fairly over the cases decreed without contest, and the cases determined after contest in court.

How disposed of.

51,094 without contest.
41,892 after ,,

4. 51,094 cases were disposed of without contest, and 41,892 after trial.

5. The contested cases in 1873 were ·40 of the total disposed of against ·39 of the previous year.

Pending at end of

1872 ...	8,321
1873 ...	7,418
Decrease ...	903

6. The pending file was reduced from 8,321 of 1872, to 7,418 in the year under review, being a decrease of 903 on an increased litigation.

Pending more than a year ... 16.

7. It is very satisfactory to find that only 16 of these suits had been pending more than a year.

Total value.

1872 ...	Rs. 2,14,75,280
1873 ...	,, 2,02,53,365
Decrease ...	Rs. 12,21,915

8. The total value of suits, original and appellate, disposed of in 1873, was Rs. 2,02,53,365 against Rs. 2,14,75,280 in the previous year, being a decrease of Rs. 12,21,915.

Total costs.

1872 ...	Rs. 27,81,069
1873 ...	,, 28,38,326
Increase ...	Rs. 57,257

9. The total costs of the civil litigation of all kinds, disposed of in 1873, amounted to Rs. 28,38,326 being Rs. 57,257 more than in the previous year.

Ratio of costs to value, ... ·14

10. The percentage of costs to value was ·14 against ·13 in the previous year.

Average costs per suit Rs. ... 27

The average cost per suit was Rs. 27 against Rs. 28 in 1872.

Stamp charges.

1872 ...	Rs. 12,08,955
1873 ...	,, 12,26,061
Increase ...	Rs. 17,106

11. Stamp charges of all kinds aggregated Rs. 12,26,061 against Rs. 12,08,955 in 1872, being an increase of Rs. 17,106.

Revenue courts.

12. The judicial work of the revenue courts is exhibited in the second general statement.

Instituted.

1872	...	68,930
1873	...	71,586
Increase ...		2,656

71,586 suits and appeals were instituted in the year, being 2,656 in excess of the previous year.

13. The litigation in these courts exhibits thus a regular increase, though not to the same extent as in the civil courts.

Instituted in last 4 years.

1870	1871.	1872.	1873.
56,672	62,383	68,930	71,586

The figures for the last four years are given in the margin.

Finally disposed of

1872	...	67,871
1873	...	71,102
Increase	...	3,231

14. The work disposed of in 1873, amounted to 71,102 against 67,871 in 1872; the increase amounted to 3,231.

How disposed of.

1872.		1873.	
Uncontested.	*Contested.*	*Uncontested.*	*Contested.*
29,094	24,725	30,879	25,540

15. Of the litigation thus disposed of in 1873, 30,879 cases were decreed without contest, and 25,540 after trial in court.

Ratio of contested cases to all disposed of 35.

16 The contested cases bore a ratio of ·35 to the aggregate of cases disposed of, which was ·36 in the previous year.

Pending at end of 1872	...	4,369
Ditto ditto 1873	...	4,857
Increase	...	488

17. The pending file at the end of the year 4,857 was in excess by 488 over that of the previous year.

18. Aligarh was remarkable, again, for its heavy pending file, which was (922); so also was Eta (586), Moradabad (522); and Cawnpore (301).

No suits pending more than a year.

19. The column of suits pending above one year, for the year 1873, was happily blank.

20. The revenue litigation of 1873 as compared with 1872, may be classified as follows :—

	1873.	1872.
For arrears of rent	51,254	44,898
Enhancement or abatement of rent suits ...	5,101	7,479
Regarding illegal exactions, distraint, &c. ...	2,270	2,847
„ ejectment...	3,899	6,226
„ accounts, agents, &c.	332	400
To resume or assess lakhiraj	691	323
Other suits	6,307	5,233
Total ...	69,854	67,406

		In 1871.	In 1872	In 1873.
S C C Cawnpore	...	8·4	1,210	1,066
„ Benares	...	1,494	1,468	1,526
„ Allahabad	...	2,629	2 641	2,514
„ Agra	...	2,781	2,004	2,958
„ Bareilly	...	136	146	190
„ Dehra Dún	...	342	259	462

21. The small cause court litigation in 1871, 1872 and 1873 is summarized in the margin. It will be seen, that the business of the small cause courts of Agra, Bareilly, and the Dún has considerably increased.

22. The proportion of suits decided on their merits to those determined in other ways was, as in the previous year, ·44 in the civil courts, and ·46 in the revenue courts.

Suits decided on merits in civil courts	...	·44
Ditto ditto in revenue courts	...	46

23. Comparing the results shown in statement No. IV., with those of statement No. I., we find that civil appeals bore a ratio of ·12 to the total litigation, and of ·31 to the cases contested and decided in court. This proportion was exactly the same in the previous year.

Civil appeals to total litigation .. ·12
Ditto to contested cases .. ·31

24. The subjoined statement classifies synoptically the civil litigation of the last three years.

	1871.	1872.	1873.
Simple money suits, bonds, &c. ...	63,824	69,027	69,841
Immovable property ...	11,642	11,720	12,739
Other suits	5,151	6,594	6,567

25. In 1873, the proportion of suits for money due on contract to the mass of litigation was ·78, and the proportion of suits for immovable property was ·14. These figures sufficiently account for the comparatively low ratio of suits determined after contest.

Money suits to total litigation, ·78
Suits for immovable property to litigation ... ... ·14

26. The largest number of suits for immovable property was found in the districts of Agra (1,222); Ghazipur (1,201); and Moradabad (1,198); but the proportion of suits of this class was, as has always been the case, by far the highest in the Benares division generally, where it was ·32 in Ghazipur, ·24 in Gorakhpur, ·23 in Juanpur and ·22 in Azimgarh.

Suits for immovable property preponderant in Agra, Ghazipur, and Moradabad.

Proportion highest in Benares division.

The proportion of such suits was lowest in Lalitpur ·5; Mainpuri ·8 and Allahabad ·9.

Lowest in Lalitpur, Mainpuri, and Allahabad.

27. The statistics of appellate business in rent suits instituted in and disposed of by the civil and Revenue courts, respectively, in the last two years, are exhibited in the following table :—

	Number of appeals for disposal		*Disposed of in favour of appellant*		*In favour of respondent.*		*Cases disposed of during the year, appealable.*	
	Before Judge.	Before Collector.	By Judge.	By Collector	By Judge.	By Collector	To Judge.	To Collector.
In 1872,	4,571	1,546	1,171	507	2,017	780	11,638	11,255
In 1873,	4,784	1,776	1,704	630	1,903	875	13,532	13,091

28. ·46 of the judgments heard in appeal by judges were reversed or modified in 1873, and ·37 of those disposed of by the collectors. These ratios are both very high. In justice to the revenue courts it should be noticed, that doubtless a considerable number of reversals in cases heard on appeal by Judges may have been occasioned by the rulings of this Court on the question of jurisdiction. The judgments of the revenue courts fared worst in appeal before the Judges in the districts of Meerut (·79 disturbed), Bulandshahar, Moradabad, Bijnaur and Muttra (·54), Aligarh (53), and Hamirpur (·50). The percentage of appeals successful before collectors was highest in Banda (·61), Farrukhabad (·59), Allahabad, (·56), Muzaffarnagar (·50), Muttra (·49), and Bareilly (·46.)

·46 rent-appeals successful before judges.
·37 before collectors.

Worst results in Meerut, Bulandshahar, Moradabad, Bijnaur, Muttra, Aligarh and Hamirpur.

Ditto before collectors of Banda, Farrukhabad, Allahabad, Muzaffarnagar, Muttra, and Bareilly

29. As many as 1,092 revenue appeals were pending at the close of the year in the judges' courts, and 80 only in the collectors' The heaviest pending files in the judges' courts were from the districts of Bulandshahar (178), and Juanpur (138).

Appeals pending in the judges courts 1,092
In collectors' 80

Heaviest pending files before Judges

30. No comments can be made on statement No. 9, which has been compiled on varying and generally erroneous principles, in many districts.

The repeated injunctions of the Court have not yet succeeded in causing the judges to take sufficient pains in securing the accuracy of the returns generally, and of this return in particular; some judges have shown the average duration of original suits which they have heard, while others have reckoned the duration of appeals only. The result is, that the return for last year is useless for all practical purposes. The heading of this statement will be altered so as to obviate the risk of misapprehension as to the meaning of the term "suits."

31. Of the 32 collectors in the Provinces, nine only tried original suits during the year. These were the collectors of Aligarh, Bijnaur, Shahjehanpur, Agra, Mainpuri, Basti, Azimgarh, Mirzapur and Benares.

Duration of contested rent-suits before collectors ... ... 50 days.

The average duration of contested suits in their courts was 50 days, which, as an average, is very high.

Before deputy and assistant collectors ... ... 39 days.
" Tehsildars ... 29 "

The average duration of contested cases in the assistant and deputy collectors' courts was 39 days, and in those of the tehsildars, 29 days.

32. The income of the civil courts was composed of the following items :—Value of stamps deducting refunds, amount of penalties for insufficiently stamped documents and fines, and savings from the tulubana and ameens' fee funds. These figures are shown in the annexed table for the last two years :—

Income of civil courts in 1873 Rs. 18,73,715.

	Income.				Total.
	Value of stamps filed.	Penalties realized on insufficiently stamped documents and fines.	Surplus tulubana	Surplus ameen's fees	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
In 1872	15,95,036	6,758	96,846	81,776	17,80,416
In 1873	16,64,949	5,813	1,07,647	95,305	18,73,715

The expenditure of the courts in the year amounted to Rs. 15,68,694, leaving a net gain to Government of Rs. 3,05,066.

Expenditure of ditto Rs 15,68,694.
Net gain ... Rs. 3,05,066.

Execution of decrees completely executed ... 21.

33. Passing on to the 20th Statement, we find that the civil courts had 1,22,727 applications for execution of decrees before them, of which, as in the previous year, 21 were completely executed.

34. The application of coercive processes in execution of decree is shown in the annexed table.

	1871.	1872.	1873.
Sales of immovable property	7,928	8,573	8,893.
Sequestration of "	94	75	115.
Sales of movable "	3,427	3,603	3,467.
Imprisonment	1,071	1,281	1,282.

Appellate business in High Court.

35. The civil business which was before the High Court in the year 1873, was as follows :—

On the Appellate Side.

Regular appeals	194
Special "	2,259

References from S. C. Courts	...	...	...	16
Miscellaneous orders ...	...	...	...	1,684
Ditto Regular appeals	...	...	...	136
Ditto Special „ ...	...	...	...	106
Ditto Applications ...	...	...	...	443

36. The Court disposed of the following :—

Disposed of.

Regular appeals	...	...	...	114
Special „	...	...	...	1,276
References from S. C. Courts	...	...	...	15
Miscellaneous orders ...	...	...	...	1,684
Ditto Regular appeals	..	...	...	108
Ditto Special „ ...	...	...	...	78
Ditto Applications ...	...	...	...	417

37. The Regular and Special Appellate business of the Court was disposed of as follows :—

How disposed of.

				Regular	Special.
Dismissed in default .	...	...	...	...	3
Adjusted or withdrawn	...	...	...	5	13
Confirmed ...	...	...	...	74	882
Amended ...	...	...	...	14	64
Reversed ...	...	...	...	17	198
Remanded ...	...	...	...	4	116
		Total	...	114	1,276

ALLAHABAD:
The September, 1874.

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APPENDIX.

No. 1.

General Statement of regular work performed by the Judges, Subordinate Judges, Munsiffs, and the Judges of Small Cause Courts, during the year 1873.

District.	Instituted.		Disposed of						Pending on 1st January.			
			1872.			1873.			*Above one year.*		*Total pending.*	
	1872.	1873.	Cases in which decree passed without contest in Court.	Contested cases tried and decided in Court.	Finally disposed of.	Cases in which decree passed without contest in Court.	Contested cases tried and decided in Court.	Finally disposed of.	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Saháranpur	4,910	5,375	2,949	2,100	5,049	2,905	2,265	5,170	...	...	128	344
Meerut	6,442	7,097	3,121	2,180	6,194	3,504	2,572	7,099	...	1	529	532
Alligarh	7,560	7,494	4,059	2,655	7,345	4,070	2,588	7,370	...	...	774	898
Moradabad	8,317	8,170	4,192	3,252	8,647	3.726	3,349	8,186	...	1	398	419
Bareilly	9,353	9,374	4,763	3,569	9,122	4,737	3,789	9,397	...	...	512	466
Sháhjahánpur	6,841	6,704	3,782	2,255	6,698	3,645	2,614	6,733	...	...	409	379
Agra	9,083	9,774	4,939	3,025	8,951	5,312	3,412	9,751	...	...	695	720
Farrukhabad	5,095	5,434	2,947	1,573	4,850	3,068	2,190	5,739	...	...	565	263
Mainpuri	7,414	7,621	4,455	2,177	7,173	4,439	2,544	7,636	...	...	521	503
Cawnpore	4,710	4,987	2,444	1,561	4,647	2,550	1,707	5,059	...	...	458	452
Banda	1,773	1,676	788	831	1,765	714	825	1,682	...	...	68	62
Allahabad	5,156	5,444	3,142	1,296	4,994	3,285	1,810	5,707	...	...	709	447
Gorakhpur	4,520	4,975	1,714	2,604	4,633	2,006	2,601	4,992	...	...	420	403
Azimgarh	3,154	2,993	1,022	1,943	3.255	1,185	1,672	3,090	...	1	295	211
Jounpur	2,217	2,282	736	1,130	2,032	788	1,324	2,344	48	10	338	274
Mirzapur	2,304	2,193	913	1,034	2,175	869	1,267	2,356	...	...	349	186
Benares	2,719	2,770	1,155	1,132	2,636	1,122	1,264	2,811	9	3	265	288
Ghazipur	5,568	5,082	1,674	3,404	5,554	1,797	3,104	5,348	...	...	685	419
Jhánsi	2,828	3,068	1,297	873	2,757	1,372	1,085	3,075	...	...	203	192
Total ...	99,964	1,02,518	50,092	38,594	98,477	51,094	41,832	1,03,545	57	16	8,321	7,418
Increase	...	2,554	...	...	...	1,002	3,288	5,068	...	...	...	1,097
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	...	...

No. 2.

General Statement of regular work performed by the Collectors, Assistant and Deputy Collectors, and Tahsildars, during the year 1873.

District.	Instituted.		Disposed of.						Pending on 1st January.			
			1872.			1873.			*Above one year*		*Total pending.*	
	1872.	1873.	Cases in which decrees passed without contest in Court.	Contested cases tried and decided in Court.	Finally disposed of.	Cases in which decrees passed without contest in Court.	Contested cases tried and decided in Court.	Finally disposed of.	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Saháranpur ...	869	1,244	519	349	868	704	553	1,257	...	...	25	12
Muzaffarnagar ...	1,286	1,002	928	340	1,268	762	284	1,046	...	...	82	38
Dehra Dún ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut ...	3,483	4,141	1,315	1,312	3,427	1,895	1,279	4,224	...	...	94	11
Bulandshahar ...	2,696	3,048	1,018	1,242	2,9 0	1,223	1,334	3,213	...	...	214	49
Aligarh ...	2,220	3,677	482	1,215	2,075	705	1,769	3,100	...	...	345	922
Eta ...	1,930	3,454	829	826	2,087	1,519	1,095	3,129	5	...	192	586
Moradabad ...	2,820	3,506	958	888	2,839	1,063	1,333	3,393	...	...	446	552
Bijnaur ...	1,142	1,560	491	346	1,117	723	388	1,544	...	...	46	62
Bareilly ...	4,136	3,856	1,556	1,870	4,318	1,671	1,597	3,795	...	...	82	143
Badaon ...	4,148	3,807	1,904	1,400	4,089	1,764	1,291	3,934	...	...	191	64
Sháhjahánpur ...	3,117	3,336	1,466	890	3,023	1,478	1,033	3,364	...	...	158	130
Agra ...	2,261	2,205	1,054	687	2,285	983	690	2,182	...	...	45	68
Muttra ...	2,103	2,291	762	1,116	2,124	848	1,211	2,330	...	...	8	15
Farrukhabad ...	4,836	4,723	2,513	1,381	4,745	2,590	1,375	4,836	...	...	329	222
Mainpuri ...	5,216	2,129	2,311	2,097	5,085	786	1,087	2,279	...	...	326	209
Etawa ...	2,357	3,001	1,108	829	2,339	1,389	1,066	2,998	99	...	143	254
Cawnpore ...	2,159	2,284	890	553	1,494	970	666	2,149	...	...	209	301
Fatehpur ...	1,107	1,179	562	283	1,069	577	339	935	...	...	42	38
Banda ...	1,702	1,063	1,061	353	1,685	605	308	1,094	...	...	58	27
Hamirpur ...	590	697	276	145	569	344	200	719	...	...	36	14
Allahabad ...	2,405	2,256	1,315	646	2,354	1,155	673	2,294	...	...	145	107
Gorakhpur ...	2,589	2,092	1,018	1,050	2 500	843	968	2,213	...	...	220	99
Basti ...	688	666	198	282	642	222	330	701	...	...	63	33
Azimgarh ...	2,331	2,633	518	1,093	2,320	908	1,090	2,675	...	...	148	106
Jaunpur ...	3,024	3,714	1,125	838	3,032	1,712	850	3,699	...	...	194	209
Mirzapur ...	1,523	1,695	648	476	1,585	835	394	1,707	...	...	177	211
Benares ...	1,539	1,856	857	393	1,506	1,176	501	1,900	...	...	97	53
Ghazipur ...	2,976	3,090	999	1,107	2,965	1,083	1,202	3,014	...	...	208	284
Jhánsi ...	458	401	167	231	502	113	196	399	...	...	16	18
Jalaun ...	986	913	222	457	968	230	402	919	...	...	25	19
Lalitpur ...	83	61	12	35	88	3	36	60	...	...	...	1
Total ...	68,930	71,586	29,092	24,725	67,871	30,879	25,540	71,102	104	...	4,369	4,857

No. 3.

Statement showing the number of Suits and Appeals instituted in the District Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the years 1858 *to* 1873.

Zillah.	Instituted in 1859.	Instituted in 1860.	Instituted in 1861.	Instituted in 1862.	Instituted in 1863.	Instituted in 1864.	Instituted in 1865.	Instituted in 1866.	Instituted in 1867.	Instituted in 1868.	Instituted in 1869	Instituted in 1870	Instituted in 1871.	Instituted in 1872	Instituted in 1873.
Sahâranpur	4,181	3,858	5,894	3,601	4,045	4,268	3,553	4,386	3,748	3,128	3,688	4 383	4,109	4,651	4,913
Meerut	3,806	3,306	6,366	2,693	3,711	4,517	4,072	5,082	4,326	3,652	5,476	6,238	6,541	6,442	7 097
Aligarh	5,243	4,013	7,826	3,093	3,802	4,298	4,226	4,639	4,071	4,213	5,174	6,128	6,753	7,560	7,494
Moradabad	7,384	6,328	12,079	4,714	5,589	6,239	6,145	6,649	6,307	6,010	6,883	7,743	8,309	8,317	8,170
Bareilly	5.097	4,642	10,149	4,614	5,203	5,548	5,799	6,932	6,208	6,068	7,187	8,301	8,454	9,207	9,184
Shahjahânpur	5,073	4,781	9 332	3,171	2,878	3,298	4,068	5,214	5,136	4,941	6,119	6,670	6,560	6,841	6,704
Agra	5,975	4,699	8,172	2,415	3,071	3,706	3,709	4,501	4,155	3,598	4,030	5,438	5,558	6,479	6,816
Farrukhabad	5,679	5,751	10 868	3,620	4,469	4,885	5,152	5,730	5,215	4,657	5,505	5,242	4,843	5,095	5,434
Mainpuri	5,342	2,987	5,460	2,806	3,760	4,074	3,922	5,335	4,806	3,888	4,940	5,169	6,254	7,414	7,621
Cawnpore	1,851	2,277	5,043	1,995	2,107	2,277	2,669	2,903	2,497	2,457	3,072	3,265	3,141	3,500	3,921
Banda	761	640	4,042	1,812	2,336	3,112	3,265	3,708	2,361	2,061	1,909	2,137	1,995	1,773	1,676
Bundelcund	1,570	1,459	5,898	2,138											
Allahabad	2,995	3,107	8,215	3,672	1,647	2,247	2,743	3,083	3,432	2,306	2,559	3,031	2,590	2,515	2,910
Gorakhpur	5,165	4,595	4,389	2,889	3,802	4,526	4,543	4,421	3,729	3 465	3,396	4,335	4,530	4,520	4,975
Azimgarh	2,937	2,572	4,060	2,323	2,943	3,473	3,927	3 911	3,240	2,781	2,441	2,429	2,781	3,154	2,998
Juanpur	2,121	2,074	3,727	1,493	2,386	2,774	2,559	2,672	2,540	1,995	1,922	2,176	1,980	2,217	2 282
Mirzapur	1,710	1,537	3,325	710	1,854	2,244	2,359	2,423	2,191	2,082	1,928	2,122	2,027	2.304	2,193
Benares	1,790	1,773	5,360	2,788	634	719	962	987	947	715	780	1,134	1,149	1,251	1,244
Ghazipur	3,980	2,739	2,979	4,077	3,688	4,527	5,182	6,097	5,195	5 087	4,696	4,868	5,385	5,568	5,082
Jhânsi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,157	1,983	2,723	2,500	2,828	3,068
Total ...	72,660	63,038	123,204	53,624	57,925	66,732	68,155	78,673	70,104	65 251	73,688	83,532	85,459	91,636	93,802
Small Cause Court, Cawnpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	651	496	834	1.210	1,066
Ditto ditto, Benares	...	...	...	3,847	2,079	2,399	2,299	2,459	1,675	905	1,484	1,472	1,494	1,468	1,526
Ditto ditto, Allahabad	...	...	...	3,359	1,773	1,895	1,797	1,744	1,571	1,838	2,129	2,408	2,629	2,641	2.514
Ditto ditto, Agra	...	...	...	2,738	1,829	2,037	1,787	2,162	2,047	2 010	3,036	2,807	2,781	2,604	2,958
Ditto ditto, Bareilly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	157	163	136	146	190
Ditto ditto, Dehra Dún	...	...	...	...	...	...	327	387	598	732	1,185	647	342	259	462
Total ...	...	...	...	9,944	5,681	6,331	6,210	6,752	5,891	5,485	8,642	7 993	8,216	8,328	8,716
GRAND TOTAL ...	72,660	63,038	123,204	63,568	63,606	73,063	74,365	85,425	75,995	70,736	82,330	91,525	93,675	99 964	102,518

No. 4.

Original Suits and Appeals instituted during the year 1873.

District.	Original suits.	Appeals.	Total.
Sahâranpur	4,764	611	5,375
Meerut	6,083	1,014	7,097
Aligarh	6,572	922	7,494
Moradabad	7,233	937	8,170
Bareilly	8,262	1,112	9,374
Shâhjahânpur	5,781	923	6,704
Agra	8,760	1,014	9,774
Farrukhabad	4,824	610	5,434
Mainpuri	6,725	896	7,621
Cawnpore	4,550	437	4,987
Banda	1,469	207	1,676
Allahabad	5,088	356	5,444
Gorakhpur	4,187	788	4,975
Azimgarh	2,266	732	2,998
Juanpur	1,775	507	2,282
Mirzapur	1,861	332	2,193
Benares	2,480	290	2,770
Ghazipur	3,884	1,198	5,082
Jhânsî	2,846	222	3,068
Total	89,410	13,108	102,518

No. 5.

General Statement exhibiting the number and proportion per cent. of cases decided on their merits, as compared with the number of cases disposed of in other ways.

District.	Total number of cases disposed of during 1873.								
			By compromise and consent			*On merits.*			
	Ex parte	By confession.	Before settlement of issue	After settlement of issue.	By arbitration.	In favour of plaintiff.	In favour of defendant.	Total	Proportion per cent. of cases decided on their merits to the total number decided.
Sahàrunpur ...	728	893	613	132	179	1,346	921	4,807	47
Meerut ...	1 960	960	975	73	136	1,469	1,103	6,076	42
Aligarh ...	1,530	1,442	964	48	86	1,578	1,010	6,658	38
Moradabad ...	1,323	1,003	1,232	45	123	1,924	1,425	7,075	·47
Bareilly ...	1,860	1,830	867	101	79	2,336	1,453	8,526	·44
Shahjahanpur ...	1,049	1,352	1,059	31	154	1,530	984	6,159	·40
Agra ...	1,991	2,848	275	13	185	1,962	1,450	8,724	39
Farrukhabad ...	1,236	1,117	447	207	61	1,388	807	5,258	·42
Mainpuri ...	1,629	2,569	150	23	68	1,444	1,108	6,991	36
Cawnpore ...	847	1,441	163	27	69	1,128	579	4,257	40
Banda ...	202	446	49	9	8	566	259	1,539	·54
Allahabad ...	1,595	1,272	290	18	110	1 098	712	5,095	·36
Gorakhpur ...	543	764	539	50	118	1,617	984	4,615	·56
Azimgarh ...	434	237	476	17	21	891	781	2,857	·59
Juanpur ...	235	179	271	61	42	675	649	2,112	·63
Mirzapur ...	319	125	372	14	39	652	615	2,136	59
Benares ...	376	459	250	6	31	210	454	2,386	·53
Ghazipur ...	512	171	840	154	120	1,746	1,358	4,901	·63
Jhánsi ...	240	927	120	33	52	784	301	2,457	·44
Total ...	18,004	20,038	10,952	1,062	1,581	23,939	16,953	92,629	·44
Revenue Courts.									
Saháranpur ...	230	142	148	9	19	412	141	1,101	·50
Muzaffarnagar ...	185	168	14	11	13	222	62	675	42
Dehra Dún ...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut ...	776	988	39	78	14	891	388	3,174	·40
Bulandshahar ...	595	547	5	13	64	996	338	2,558	52
Aligarh ...	349	237	94	6	19	1,470	299	2,474	71
Eta ...	331	288	530	297	73	913	162	2,594	·41
Moradabad ...	511	379	108	10	57	1,057	276	2,396	·55
Bijnaur ...	290	301	74	6	52	292	96	1 111	34
Bareilly ...	654	796	145	55	21	1,211	856	3,268	49
Badaon ...	980	668	47	43	26	994	283	3,041	42
Shahjahánpur ...	549	650	153	34	102	846	187	2,511	·41
Agra ...	534	381	31	19	18	532	158	1,673	41
Muttra ...	339	326	110	51	22	843	368	2,059	59
Farrukhabad ...	1,631	779	112	28	40	1,075	300	3,965	35
Mainpuri ...	378	271	70	38	29	934	153	1,873	·58
Etawa .	354	401	444	152	38	890	176	2,455	·43
Cawnpore ...	350	534	44	26	16	519	147	1,636	·41
Fatehpur ...	167	388	3	6	13	230	107	914	·37
Banda ...	244	305	50	6	...	248	60	913	·34
Hamirpur ...	180	156	...	1	7	150	50	544	37
Allahabad ...	478	571	66	22	18	557	116	1,828	37
Gorakhpur ...	374	211	149	51	58	673	295	1,811	53
Basti ...	69	71	31	34	17	253	77	552	·59
Azimgarh ...	464	189	139	101	15	838	252	1,998	55
Juanpur ...	1,299	329	51	26	7	696	154	2,562	·33
Mirzapur ...	512	308	1	1	13	302	92	1,229	·32
Benares ..	718	203	236	8	11	360	141	1,677	30
Ghazipur ...	564	171	244	76	28	861	341	2,285	·53
Jhánsi ...	35	50	26	2	...	152	44	309	·63
Jalaun ...	81	119	11	2	17	332	70	632	64
Lalitpur ...	...	2	1	...	...	35	1	39	92
Total ...	14,211	10,929	3,174	1,212	827	19,914	5,690	55,857	46

No. 6.

Statement showing the proportion of suits for money due on contract, compared with other descriptions of original suits for movable property, damages, personal rights, and immovable property, for the year 1873.

Division.	District.	Number of suits instituted for						Proportion of suits for money due on contract to total suits.	Proportion of suits for immovable property to total suits.	Remarks.
		Money due on contract, headings 1 to 7	Movable property, heading 8.	Damages, headings 9 to 12.	Personal rights, headings 13 to 22.	Immovable property, headings 23 to 39.	Total.			
Meerut.	Sahárunpur ...	3,493	256	41	184	790	4,764	·74	·17	
	Meerut ...	4,869	255	25	48	835	6,032	·81	·14	
	Aligarh ...	5,557	115	136	7	717	6,532	·85	·11	
Rohilcund.	Moradabad ...	5,263	568	106	51	1,198	7,186	·74	·17	
	Bareilly ...	6,810	352	114	78	908	8,262	·83	·11	
	Sháhjahánpur ...	4,744	233	111	94	599	5,781	·82	·10	
Agra.	Agra	7,205	194	79	60	1,222	8,760	·82	·14	
	Farrukhabad ...	3,867	218	92	23	624	4,824	·80	·13	
	Mainpuri ...	5,907	184	28	61	545	6,725	·80	·8	
Allahabad.	Cawnpore ...	3,416	309	74	155	596	4,550	·75	·13	
	Banda	1,228	46	20	24	151	1,469	·84	·10	
	Allahabad ...	4,432	90	76	37	453	5,088	·87	·9	
Benares.	Gorakhpur ...	2,799	299	66	39	984	4,187	·67	·24	
	Azimgarh ...	1,337	131	208	89	501	2,266	·58	·22	
	Juanpur ...	1,016	103	113	27	515	1,774	·57	·23	
	Mirzapur ...	1,461	102	35	22	207	1,827	·80	·11	
	Benares ...	1,892	53	87	38	410	2,480	·76	·17	
	Ghazipur ...	2,112	212	186	83	1,201	3,794	·53	·32	
Jhansi.	Jhánsi ...	765	58	6	6	106	941	·81	·11	
	Jalaun... ...	1,204	26	12	10	152	1,404	·86	·11	
	Lalitpur ...	464	10	...	2	25	501	·93	·5	
	Total ...	69,841	3,814	1,615	1,138	12,739	89,147	·78	·14	

NOTE.—Cases received back for retrial and restored to original number are not entered in this Return, hence the difference between the totals of this and the 3rd column of Judicial Statement No. VIII.

No. 7.

General Statement of Miscellaneous Cases decided by the Judges, Subordinate Judges, and Munsiffs, during the year 1873.

District.	Instituted.		Decided.		Pending on 1st January.			
					Above one year.		*Total pending.*	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Saháranpur	1,392	1,244	1,479	1,238	...	...	252	258
Meerut	874	676	842	667	...	2	75	70
Aligarh	873	924	887	873	...	...	81	101
Moradabad	869	847	802	853	...	16	189	184
Barcilly	1,083	1,176	1,060	1,192	...	...	91	75
Sháhjahánpúr	849	964	849	940	...	...	89	63
Agra	1,305	1,320	1,306	1,304	...	...	77	93
Farrukhabad	1,038	1,070	992	1,052	...	...	89	80
Mainpuri	2,236	2,121	2,167	2,126	7	...	194	189
Cawnpore	1,142	1,259	1,051	1,156	...	...	91	108
Banda	295	325	280	328	...	...	39	36
Allahabad	534	475	510	513	...	...	66	28
Gorakhpur	834	960	852	1,008	...	...	154	106
Azimgarh	760	924	676	742	...	..	84	82
Juanpur	372	332	359	352	...	4	48	28
Mirzapur	529	556	532	505	...	...	151	202
Benares	598	501	589	470	...	9	61	92
Ghazipur	1,231	1,315	1,264	1,303	...	...	134	146
Jhánsi	734	789	739	843	35	...	103	49
Total ...	17,548	17,778	17,236	17,465	42	31	2,018	1,985
Increase	...	230	...	229	...	...	...	...
Decrease ...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	33

No. 8.

Statement showing the number of Appeals preferred under Acts X. of 1859 and XIV. of 1863, with their results, as well as the total number of suits relating to rent appealable to the Civil and Revenue Courts, disposed of by each Revenue Authority.

District.	Number of appeals for disposal during 1873		Disposed of during 1873						Pending at the end of the year.		Percentage of cases reversed or modified to total number of appeals tried		Cases disposed of during 1873 appealable.	
			In favour of Appellant.		In favour of Respondent.		Otherwise disposed of.							
	Before the Judge.	Before the Collector.	By the Judge.	By the Collector.	By the Judge.	By the Collector.	By the Judge.	By the Collector.	Before the Judge.	Before the Collector.	By the Judge.	By the Collector.	To the Judge.	To the Collector.
Sahárunpur ...	76	43	17	9	37	29	1	4	21	1	·31	·21	90	425
Muzaffarnagar ..	44	44	20	22	20	11	3	11	1	...	·47	·50	145	106
Meerut ...	298	39	210	3	53	31	...	5	35	...	·79	·7	834	411
Bulandshahar ..	425	78	136	26	110	49	1	3	178	...	·55	·33	631	628
Aligarh ...	389	81	174	29	135	41	18	4	62	7	53	·39	1,160	519
Eta ...	147	28	29	8	49	18	2	1	67	1	·36	·30	1,464	719
Moradabad ...	200	84	67	25	56	28	1	17	76	14	·54	·36	726	554
Bijnaur ..	48	14	10	5	26	5	1	3	11	1	·54	·38	127	251
Bareilly ...	230	123	54	57	136	59	19	7	21	...	·26	·46	956	525
Badoun ...	200	76	63	26	92	28	16	22	29	..	37	·34	521	702
Sháhjahánpur ...	194	66	59	20	77	37	3	8	55	1	·42	·31	597	379
Agra ...	147	30	47	6	87	23	8	1	5	...	·33	·20	265	396
Muttra ...	244	214	102	102	76	99	11	8	55	5	·54	·49	283	727
Farrukhabad ...	258	83	91	49	124	29	5	5	38	...	·41	·59	515	782
Mainpuri ...	211	46	59	19	116	16	11	9	25	2	·31	·43	698	1,136
Etawa ...	172	36	57	10	56	21	2	5	57	...	·40	·27	1,249	1,175
Cawnpore ...	88	65	32	13	31	44	5	8	20	...	·47	·20	184	392
Fatehpur ...	43	28	15	5	20	20	3	3	5	...	·39	·18	140	160
Banda ...	25	56	9	36	13	18	1	2	2	...	·39	·64	35	219
Hamirpur ...	18	49	7	6	6	25	1	18	4	...	·50	·12	45	124
Allahabad ...	106	16	34	9	45	6	1	1	26	...	·42	·56	163	495
Gorakhpur ...	200	90	71	24	80	51	13	15	36	...	·43	·27	402	491
Basti ...	35	48	7	20	23	18	5	10	...	...	·20	·42	113	177
Azimgarh ...	192	51	73	20	92	26	5	5	22	...	·43	·39	489	555
Juanpur ...	433	37	130	3	133	3	32	1	138	30	·44	·43	685	159
Mirzapur ...	79	46	22	10	51	30	4	5	2	1	·28	·22	194	160
Benares ...	166	38	35	15	45	18	5	1	81	4	·41	·44	274	194
Ghazipur ...	216	167	74	53	114	92	8	9	20	13	·38	·34	527	530
Jhánsi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalaun ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lalitpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,884	1,776	1,704	630	1,903	875	195	191	1,092	80	·46	·37	13,532	13,091

No. 9.

Statement showing the average duration of Suits decided in the Courts of the Judges, Subordinate Judges, and Munsiffs in the North-Western Provinces, during the year 1873.

Zila.	Judges.			Subordinate Judges.			Munsiffs.			Judges of Small Cause Courts.			Remarks.
	Average number of days during which each case lasted.		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	*Average number of days during which each case lasted.*		Average number of adjournments in the Cases disposed of.	*Average number of days during which each case lasted.*		Average number of adjournments in the Cases disposed of.	*Average number of days during which each case lasted.*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of	
	Contested.	Uncontested.		Contested.	Uncontested.		Contested.	Uncontested.		Contested.	Uncontested.		
Saháranpur ...	43	31	...	61	47	2	33	24	1	13	11	1	
Meerut ...	...	...	...	80	37	1	42	23	1	11	10	...	
Aligarh ...	42	29	1	82	53	2	65	27	2	...	...	...	
Moradabad ...	90	...	1	139	23	2	38	19	1	...	...	...	
Bareilly ...	...	...	...	41	30	...	29	16	1	23	34	...	
Shahjehanpur ...	25	...	1	55	32	2	38	18	2	...	...	...	
Agra ...	...	...	...	32	38	3	38	15	1	9	6	5	
Farrukhabad ...	...	...	...	47	40	2	52	27	2	20	14	...	
Mainpuri ...	...	...	...	112	30	3	25	12	2	...	...	...	
Cawnpore ...	166	...	2	115	...	2	40	24	2	8	14	...	
Banda ...	279	...	1	63	26	1	34	19	1	...	...	...	
Allahabad ...	93	46	...	62	30	1	106	31	2	30	14	2	
Gorakhpur ...	...	...	...	75	40	1	40	29	1	...	...	...	
Azimgarh ...	76	...	2	40	33	1	21	16	1	...	...	...	
Juanpur ...	...	...	...	109	64	2	36	24	1	...	...	...	
Mirzapur ...	57	...	1	59	50	1	38	23	1	...	...	...	
Benares ...	...	...	...	1 3	66	5	61	37	1	10	7	1	
Ghazipur ...	...	...	...	59	32	2	47	27	2	...	...	...	
Jhánis ...	...	...	...	47	33	2	34	28	2	2	2	...	
General average ...	97	35	1	75	39	2	43	23	1	14	13	2	

No. 10.

Statement showing the average duration of Suits decided in the Courts of Collectors, Assistant and Deputy Collectors, and Tahsildars in the North-Western Provinces, during the year 1873.

District	Collectors.			Assistant and Deputy Collectors.			Tahsildars.		
	Average duration of days in which each case lasted		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	Average duration of days in which each case lasted.		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	Average duration of days in which each case lasted.		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.
	Contested.	Uncontested.		Contested.	Uncontested.		Contested.	Uncontested.	
Sahárunpur ...	...	...	...	34	20	3	25	10	1
Muzaffarnagar ...	...	...	...	68	27	2	32	20	2
Dehra Dún ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut ...	...	...	...	24	17	1	20	17	1
Bulandshahar ...	...	...	...	42	33	2	28	19	1
Aligarh ...	117	26	3	65	56	2	40	30	2
Eta ...	...	...	...	44	18	1	29	21	...
Moradabad ...	...	...	...	81	40	2	45	30	1
Bijnaur ...	19	56	1	25	30	1	30	24	1
Bareilly ...	...	...	...	18	15	...	17	15	...
Badaun ...	...	...	...	33	20	1	16	14	1
Shahjehanpur ...	35	25	2	58	44	3	22	19	1
Agra ...	34	...	...	47	28	2	27	20	1
Muttra ...	...	...	...	39	32	...	20	19	1
Farrukhabad ...	...	...	...	29	19	2	20	14	2
Mainpuri ...	8	...	...	27	23	1	24	19	1
Etawa ...	...	...	...	33	25	2	22	30	2
Cawnpore ...	...	...	...	89	95	1	32	19	1
Fatehpur ...	...	...	...	16	15	...	58	38	2
Banda ...	...	...	...	29	20	1	41	22	2
Hamirpur ...	...	43	4	13	22	2	48	40	2
Allahabad ...	...	...	...	50	29	...	34	15	1
Gorakhpur ...	...	...	...	48	30	2	33	22	1
Basti ...	47	22	1	27	14	4	33	17	7
Azimgarh ...	24	14	1	35	26	1	35	22	1
Juanpur ...	...	...	...	16	14	1	33	18	1
Mirzapur ...	53	39	1	102	44	1	31	24	1
Benares ...	116	...	6	28	27	1	10	7	1
Ghazipur ...	...	...	...	32	22	2	46	21	1
Jhánsi ...	...	...	...	28	17	2	25	18	1
Jalaun ...	...	...	...	21	23	4	19	19	2
Lalitpur ...	...	...	...	6	...	...	36	9	1
General average ...	50	32	2	39	28	2	29	20	1

No. 11.

Statement showing the personal attendance of parties to Suits and witnesses in each of the Civil and Revenue Courts.

District.	Number of summonses to parties to appear in person.	Number of parties who appeared in person.	Number of summonses to witnesses other than parties.	Number of witnesses who appeared.
Sahárunpur	11,197	7,833	10,804	8,518
Meerut	3,371	10,946	10,024	8,977
Aligarh	...	7,398	14,186	10,574
Moradabad	996	6,885	13,551	11,859
Bareilly	377	7,210	15,121	13,709
Shahjehanpur	91	8,050	14,489	11,092
Agra	3,686	7,087	11,447	13,797
Farrukhabad	1,422	2,105	7,260	9,551
Mainpuri	1,089	6,018	4,363	9,088
Cawnpore	1,027	4,259	11,602	7,182
Banda	63	63	2,065	2,876
Allahabad	6,223	8,277	6,059	8,710
Gorakhpur	6,084	7,363	6,029	8,041
Azimgarh	...	511	2,720	5,648
Juanpur	318	1,891	3,901	3,193
Mirzapur	1,839	1,177	4,622	3,481
Benares	11,162	6,148	12,323	8,897
Ghazipur	6,024	5,905	9,642	10,649
Jhansi	2,282	2,601	2,189	3,744
Total ...	57,251	1,01,717	1,62,397	1,59,536
Revenue Courts.				
Sahárunpur	1,197	1,927	621	1,037
Muzaffarnagar	1,480	1,192	998	737
Dehra Dún	...	...	...	...
Meerut	8,335	5,763	1,892	3,308
Bulandshahar	5,692	5,469	1,554	2,017
Aligarh	2,964	3,605	2,969	3,303
Eta	2,536	2,241	1,723	1,752
Moradabad	4	2,311	1,629	3,223
Bijnaur	4	4	1,304	1,021
Bareilly	21	1,617	2,606	2,684
Badaun	...	5,609	2,194	3,314
Shahjehanpur	...	9,656	2,825	2,301
Agra	...	3,262	1,915	2,483
Muttra	45	38	2,004	2,054
Farrukhabad	16	16	2,009	3,405
Mainpuri	...	4,848	1,384	2,240
Etawa	...	6,282	862	2,504
Cawnpore	38	43	1,435	2,133
Fatehpur	21	22	668	913
Banda	1	3	577	1,056
Hamirpur	...	...	260	890
Allahabad	2,191	3,005	880	2,262
Gorakhpur	2,073	2,718	534	2,754
Basti	1,217	860	634	503
Azimgarh	143	85	962	2,469
Juanpur	5,487	4,111	523	5,864
Mirzapur	2,808	1,200	668	2,250
Benares	2,600	1,079	1,835	1,716
Ghazipur	5,093	3,594	1,270	3,049
Jhánsi	...	281	208	396
Jalaun	892	793	678	796
Lalitpur	123	83	43	34
Total ...	44,981	71,227	39,664	64,468

No. 12.

Statement showing the detail and calculated value of the Civil work performed by the Zila Judges during the year 1873, the Zilas being arranged in order of Civil work performed; also showing the calculated value of Criminal work, and the total calculated value.

	Zila	Original suits.	Work actually performed. Appeals: From Subordinate Judges	Appeals: From Collectors under Act X of 1869	Appeals: From Munsiffs.	Miscellaneous Statement No. III, heading I, to XI, column II	Total.	Calculated value of work performed in days	Number of days in which the Judge actually sat on the Civil Side.	Criminal: Calculated value of work performed in days	Criminal: Number of days given to Criminal sittings	Total value of Civil and Criminal sittings.	Order of Zila according to the last column.	Remarks.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12	13.	14.
1	Gorakhpur	...	71	217	66	690	1,044	240	95	129	127	369	III.	
2	Allahabad	5	122	79	214	224	644	220	162	79	78	299	XI.	
3	Bareilly	...	58	258	202	181	699	218	111	147	103	365	IX	
4	Meerut	...	26	509	27	116	678	213	105	100	92	313	II.	
5	Azimgarh	4	32	165	220	356	777	208	192	108	59	316	XVII.	
6	Saharanpur	3	35	95	248	411	792	203	147	101	94	304	VII	
7	Ghazipur	2	89	188	22	439	740	196	127	106	108	302	XII.	
8	Agra	...	52	312	72	174	610	188	165	101	71	289	XV.	
9	Cawnpore	1	42	98	33	741	915	180	131	128	101	308	VIII.	
10	Alligarh	4	56	345	7	120	532	179	157	92	89	271	VI	
11	Mirzapur	1	98	73	154	262	588	179	166	76	78	255	XVI	
12	Farrukhabad	...	32	215	116	278	641	172	159	89	94	261	XVIII.	
13	Mainpuri	...	16	330	8	370	724	158	145	79	85	237	V.	
14	Shahjehanpur	1	17	223	59	83	383	119	183	108	67	227	XIV.	
15	Moradabad	1	19	159	35	161	375	107	128	121	111	228	I	
16	Juanpore	...	9	263	...	51	323	101	35	33	15	134	XIX.	
17	Benares	...	6	80	..	194	280	59	74	87	108	146	X.	
18	Banda	1	28	35	16	141	221	59	91	97	101	156	IV.	
19	Jhánsi	..	33	1	7	19	60	27	54	86	117	113	XIII.	
	Total ...	23	841	3,645	1 506	5,011	11,026	3,026	2,427	1,867	1,698	4,893		
	Total of 1872 ...	31	775	3,175	1,136	4,863	9,980	2,844	2,438	1,909	1,801	4,653		
	Increase ...	...	66	470	370	148	1 046	182	...	...	...	240		
	Decrease ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	42	103	...		

No. 13.

Appeals preferred to the High Court, North-Western Provinces, from decisions of Zila Judges.

Name of Judge.	Zila.	Number of original suits and appeals finally decided during twelve months, commencing from the last quarter of 1872, and ending with the 3rd quarter of 1873	Number of appeals from those decisions to High Court, regular and special, referred in the twelve months of 1872.	Percentage of appeals to cases and appeals decided.	Number of appeals decided by the High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces, during the year.	Number affirmed.	Number modified or reversed	Dismissed in default, adjusted, withdrawn, and otherwise disposed of	Percentage of cases reversed or modified to total number decided by the High Court, North-Western Provinces
G. P Money, Esquire ...	Azimgarh	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	100
J W. Sherer, "	Farrukhabad	495	90	·18	55	42	13	...	24
F Thompson, "		317	25	8	32	26	6	...	·19
H G Keene, "	Agra	397	80	·20	72	43	29	...	40
W. Dashwood, "		...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
H. Vansittart, "	Bareilly	...	...	...	4	1	3	...	·75
G. P Money, "		484	63	·13	46	30	16	...	35
M. Brodhurst, "	Benares	8	3	37	10	8	2	...	·20
R. Benson, "		58	16	·28	...	...	...	...	...
S N Martin, "	Ghazipur	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...
J B Ironside, "		121	43	·36	65	47	18	...	28
R Saunders, "		123	13	·11	...	...	...	...	...
J W Power, "	Mirzapur	8	13	...	33	21	12	...	36
J B Ironside, "		92	55	60	4	4	...	...	...
W. G Probyn, "	Saháranpur	362	37	·10	48	34	14	...	·29
H B. Henderson, "	Shahjehanpur	138	24	·17	25	18	7	...	·28
W J. Power, "		162	14	·8	20	14	6	...	·30
J. W. Sherer, "	Allahabad	...	...	...	1	1	...	..	...
J R. Pollock, "		...	...	...	12	10	2	...	·17
G. Ricketts, "		35	12	34	18	11	7	...	·39
B. W. Colvin, "		62	11	·18	6	5	1	...	·17
J. C Robertson, "		63	57	·90	...	...	...	...	...
C Grant, "	Banda	64	10	·16	17	12	5	...	29
B. W Colvin, "	Cawnpore	...	...	...	7	7	...	...	..
J H. Prinsep, "		147	42	·29	18	13	5	...	·28
W J R Carnac, "	Moradabad	219	61	28	39	15	24	...	·62
G B Pasley, "	Gorakhpur	177	45	·25	...	...	...	...	...
A L M. Phillips, "		207	29	14	52	22	30	...	·58

Appeals preferred to the High Court, North-Western Provinces, from decisions of Zila Judges—(concluded.)

Name of Judge.	Zila.	Number of original suits and appeals finally decided during twelve months, commencing from the last quarter of 1872, and ending with the 3rd quarter of 1873.	Number of appeals from those decisions to High Court, regular and special, referred in the twelve months of 1872.	Percentage of appeals to cases and appeals decided.	Number of appeals decided by the High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces, during the year.	Number affirmed.	Number modified or reversed.	Dismissed in default, adjusted, withdrawn, and otherwise disposed of.	Percentage of cases reversed or modified to total number decided by the High Court, North-Western Provinces.
B. W. Edwards, Esquire...	Jhánsi ...	...	...	...	4	2	2	...	·50
A. R. Pollock, "		15	1	·7	2	1	1	...	·50
B. W. Colvin, "		32	7	·22	...	...	...	...	...
W. J. Bramley, "	Aligarh ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	·100
S. N. Martin, "		82	21	·26	48	30	18	...	·37
H. Lushington, "		387	48	·12	4	3	1	...	·25
G. D. Turnbull, "	Meerut ...	559	66	·12	18	12	6	...	·33
R. C. Oldfield, "	Mainpuri ...	61	13	·21	27	27	...	...	...
R. Clarke, "		...	...	...	12	6	6	...	·50
H. Lushington, "		174	40	·23	30	18	12	...	·40
W. Lane, "		114	10	·8	...	...	...	...	...
S. N. Martin, "		...	3	...	3	3	...	...	...
G. Palmer, "		110	12	·11	1	1	...	...	...
Total	...	5,273	974	·18	740	492	248	...	·32

No. 14.

Statement showing the Income and Expenditure of the Civil Courts, North-Western Provinces, during the year 1873.

Zila.	Income: Value of stamps filed, after deducting amount refunded	Income: Value of penalties realized for insufficiently stamped documents and of fines.	Income: Surplus Talabana.	Income: Surplus Ameins' fees.	Income: Total.	Cost of Civil and Subordinate Judges' salaries and establishment.	Net gain to Government	Net loss to Government.	Remarks.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p	Rs. a p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a p	Rs a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a p	
High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces,	95,711 0 0	...	2,318 0 0	...	98,029 0 0	2,98,279 15 11	...	2,00,250 15 11	
Saharanpur	97,880 3 0	233 7 0	5,334 14 8	9,693 7 2	1,13,141 15 10	77,705 6 0	35,436 9 10	...	
Meerut	1,19,960 7 0	150 2 0	9,911 9 10	9,529 1 8	1,39,551 4 6	76,189 14 8	63,361 5 10	...	
Aligarh	1,09,935 7 0	333 0 0	7,886 0 11	3,829 6 0	1,21,083 13 11	75,718 7 1	45,365 6 10	...	
Moradabad	1,04,952 5 0	663 10 0	4,554 2 8	3,406 8 2	1,13,576 9 10	87,609 0 0	25,967 9 10	...	
Bareilly	1,35,008 6 0	245 14 0	8,249 6 11	14,635 14 11	1,58,139 9 10	84,168 0 0	73,971 9 10	...	
Shahjahánpur	71,153 10 0	255 15 0	7,049 2 3	5,551 11 4	84,051 6 7	74,304 6 7	9,706 0 0	...	
Agra	1,31,526 10 0	1,346 10 0	11,598 0 4	6,729 9 0	1,10,200 13 4	84,037 15 2	67,162 14 2	...	
Farrukhabad	67,905 6 0	383 2 0	3,836 10 6	3,227 3 5	75,352 5 11	69,921 12 0	5,430 9 11	...	
Mainpuri	89,828 9 0	287 13 0	10,144 15 3	10,044 12 5	1,10,106 1 8	72,470 7 1	37,635 10 7	...	
Cawnpore	86,634 12 0	301 12 0	7,593 3 6	3,931 9 4	98,661 4 10	71,670 12 11	26,990 7 11	...	
Banda	28,756 9 0	210 15 0	1,392 14 1	2,285 3 8	32,645 9 9	57,985 0 9	...	25,339 7 0	
Allahabad	80,102 13 0	328 14 0	4,919 7 11	6,243 12 11	91,394 15 10	75,924 7 2	15,470 8 8	...	
Gorakhpur	1,09,549 15 0	141 8 0	6,748 9 8	1,779 14 4	1,18,219 15 0	74,390 7 2	43,829 7 10	...	
Azimgarh	65,438 7 0	31 13 0	4,589 6 2	8,083 15 10	73,137 10 0	66,688 10 3	6,448 15 9	...	
Juánpur	33,972 3 0	456 1 0	1,266 7 2	1,586 13 10	37,281 9 0	26,874 5 0	10,407 4 0	...	
Mirzapur	48,869 2 0	339 0 0	2,045 2 1	2,819 12 6	53,573 0 7	53,232 0 0	341 0 7	...	
Benares	78,541 4 0	28 13 0	2,496 6 7	2,129 3 6	83,195 11 1	58,732 11 8	24,462 15 5	...	
Ghazipur	81,326 11 0	209 2 0	4,229 14 8	3,405 6 4	89,171 2 0	82,745 4 9	6,425 13 3	...	
Jhánsi	29,095 12 0	125 10 0	1,489 3 0	1,391 12 7	32,042 4 7	...	32,042 4 7	...	
Total, including High Court,	16,64,949 7 0	5,813 1 0	1,07,647 9 2	95,305 2 11	18,73,715 4 1	15,68,649 0 2	5,30,656 10 10	2,25,590 6 11	Net gain, Rs. 3,05,066 3 11
Total of Zila Judges and Subordinate Courts ...	15,69,238 7 0	5,813 1 0	1,05,323 9 2	95,305 2 11	17,75,686 4 1	12,70,369 0 3	5,30,656 10 10	25,339 7 0	Ditto „ 5,05,317 3 10

No. 15.

Statement showing the total value and costs of all Suits, Original and Appeals, disposed of in the Courts of the Judges.

Zila.	Total number of suits disposed of, original and appeals.	Total value of suits, omitting fractions	Costs.									Percentage of costs to value	Average cost per suit	Remarks.
			Value of stamps required.											
			For plaint and appeal memo., &c.	For appointment of pleaders	Total stamp charges	Pleaders' fees.	Talabana.	Diet of witnesses.	Amins' fees.	Miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2.	3.	4.	5	6.	7.	8	9.	10.	11	12.	13	14	15
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.		Rs	
Saháranpur ... ... Muzaffarnagar	5,162	12,59,242	73,202	3,664	76,866	70,452	8,376	9,564	500	11,163	1,76,921	·14	34	
Meerut ... ... Bulandshahar	7,099	19,00,991	93,964	4,439	98,403	95,043	9,915	9,728	645	7,059	2,20,793	·11	31	
Aligarh ... ... Eta	7,372	13,41,254	74,841	4,520	79,361	81,505	9,061	7,335	393	9,928	1,87,583	14	25	
Moradabad ... ... Bijnaur	8,188	11,99,218	69,023	6,021	75,044	76,460	11,955	10,688	1,188	13,918	1,89,253	·16	23	
Bareilly ... ... Badaun	9,397	20,79,459	91,973	8,576	1,00,549	82,939	14,438	8,265	692	7,782	2,14,665	10	23	
Sháhjahánpur	6,733	8,36,154	54,324	4,826	59 150	53,615	8,465	6,246	390	3,465	1,31,331	16	20	
Agra ... ... Muttra	9,751	13,86,075	97,309	6,535	1,03,844	97,288	14,810	6,836	1,636	14,294	2,38,708	·17	24	
Farrukhabad...	5,739	9,30,638	49,575	4,008	53,583	52,950	7,282	3,656	705	6,569	1,24,745	·13	22	
Mainpuri ... . Etawa	7,653	10,27,661	74,365	5,961	80,326	73,783	11,695	4,775	1,648	3,293	1,75,520	·17	23	

Cawnpore	4,312	9,86,928	60,828	3,788	64,616	62,089	8,134	6,871	483	4,889	1,47,082	·15	34
Fatehpur													
Banda...	1,682	3,52,017	19,903	1,159	21,062	21,192	3,809	2,998	209	3,923	53,193	·15	31
Hamirpur													
Allahabad	5,719	16,17,819	70,907	3,575	74,482	71,104	7,551	8,282	307	5,286	1,67,012	·10	29
Gorakhpur	4,992	16,97,001	80,312	5,805	86,117	1,03,506	12,314	6,260	1,051	11,688	2,29,936	·13	44
Basti													
Azimgarh	3,090	6,78,523	43,066	3,149	46,215	58,512	5,539	3,264	312	8,432	1,22,274	·18	40
Mirzapur	2,356	4,82,497	32,605	1,862	34,467	28,771	3,432	1,245	257	896	69,068	·14	29
Benares	2,811	8,72,853	48,777	2,523	51,300	50,500	4,536	3,737	1,469	4,631	1,16,173	·13	41
Juanpur	2,344	3,84,613	24,497	2,078	26,575	29,323	3,115	1,660	272	612	61,557	·16	26
Ghazipur	5,348	9,13,759	65,253	4,810	70,063	81,840	8,179	5,089	971	13,640	1,79,782	·20	34
Jhánsi	1,020	1,32,316	9,354	345	9,699	6,343	1,273	306	71	884	16,576	·14	18
Jalaun	1,535	1,73,091	11,701	186	11,887	4,115	1,587	282	17	1,815	19,703	·11	13
Lalitpur	519	31,256	2,370	82	2,452	269	546	153	...	31	3,451	·11	6
Total ...	102,822	2,02,53,365	11,48,149	77,912	12,26,061	12,01,599	1,56,012	1,07,240	13,216	1,34,198	28,38,326	·14	27

No. 16.

Statement of business disposed of in the High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces for the year 1873.—(*Original Side.*)

	Suits, &c.			Before				Otherwise disposed of.	Days of sittings.
	Remaining from last year.	Filed in 1873.	Disposed of on merits.	One Civilian Judge.	One Barrister Judge.	One Barrister and one Civilian Judge.	Two Barrister and one Civilian Judge.		
I. Original Suits, including Equity, Ecclesiastical, and Testamentary cases.	4	4	2	...	1	...	1	...	2 days.
II. Insolvency cases.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
III. Appeals from Division Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

No. 17.

Statement of business disposed of in the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad for the year 1873. —(*Appellate Side.*)

	Remaining from last year.	Filed in 1873.	Disposed of in 1873.	Days of sittings, with the number of Judges.		
				Days.	Barrister Judges.	Civilian Judges.
I. Regular Appeals	69	125	114	148	2	2
II. Special ditto	659	1,600	1,276	23	1	1
III. Reference from Small Cause Courts,	...	16	15	33	2	1
IV. Miscellaneous Orders in Court ...	...	1,684	1,634	2 } 221	1	2
Ditto Regular Appeals ...	27	109	108	7	...	1
Ditto Special Appeals ...	23	83	78	7	...	2
Ditto Applications, &c. ...	6	437	417	1	1	...

No. 18.

Abstract showing the number of Regular and Special Appeals admitted and disposed of in the High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces, during the years 1863 *to* 1873.

	1863.		1864.		1865		1866.		1867.		1868.		1869		1870.		1871.		1872.		1873.	
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.
Pending on 1st January	296	1,427	360	2,069	49	474	60	636	104	471	68	380	36	227	48	319	87	474	58	639	69	659
Admitted during the year	223	1,740	141	1,541	129	1,684	220	2,146	210	1,872	217	1,680	173	1,541	205	1,473	147	1,609	148	1,552	125	1,600
Total ...	519	3,167	501	3,610	178	2,158	280	2,832	314	2,343	285	2,060	209	1,768	253	1,792	234	2,083	206	2,191	194	2,259
Dismissed on default...	3	42	6	173	2	117	...	181	1	20	...	11	3	10	2	5	3	7	3	5	...	3
Adjusted or withdrawn	2	9	7	16	2	16	1	13	...	5	3	13	4	9	1	7	8	11	4	8	5	13
Confirmed	83	666	247	2,059	66	843	108	1,419	116	1,175	156	1,160	80	963	96	909	110	1,003	64	1,034	74	882
Amended	13	25	60	64	29	39	21	54	36	63	32	64	36	75	18	54	21	54	18	83	14	64
Reversed	48	141	123	355	15	152	40	230	74	197	35	158	34	134	21	179	24	242	41	239	17	198
Remanded	10	215	9	469	4	305	6	464	19	503	23	427	4	258	28	164	10	127	7	163	4	116
Total ...	159	1,098	452	3,136	118	1,472	176	2,361	246	1,963	249	1,833	161	1,449	166	1,318	176	1,444	137	1,532	114	1,276
Pending on 31st December	360	2,069	49	474	60	686	104	471	68	380	36	227	48	319	87	474	58	639	69	659	80	983

No. 19.

Average duration of Suits.

	1873.		
	Year.	Month.	Days.
High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces	...	...	27

No. 20.

General Statement showing the number of decrees passed by the several Civil Courts, including Small Cause Courts, number of applications for execution of decree for disposal, and the manner in which they were disposed of, as also the number of coercive processes issued in execution.

Zila.	Number of decrees passed during the year 1872.	Number of applications for execution of decree for disposal.	Number of applications disposed of.			Pending at the end of 1873		Number of coercive processes in execution.			
			Completely executed.	Partially executed.	Cases in which there were no execution.	Above one year.	Total pending.	Sales of immovable property	Temporary alienation of immovable property, sections 243 and 244, Act VIII. of 1859.	Sales of movable property.	Imprisonment.
Saháranpur	4,247	8,655	1,670	2,187	4,074	2	724	616	...	162	165
Meerut...	5,226	7,730	1,864	1,347	3,830	2	689	486	...	84	43
Aligarh	5,734	9,913	1,636	1,948	4,903	...	1,426	765	20	557	76
Moradabad	6,245	8,930	1,986	1,587	4,526	...	831	484	...	233	91
Bareilly	7,445	10,753	2,150	2,116	5,577	...	910	595	...	475	91
Sháhjahánpur	5,370	7,053	1,512	1,618	3,155	...	768	669	4	228	10
Agra	7,841	10,821	2,083	2,317	5,640	...	761	727	6	207	148
Farrukhabad	4,521	7,472	1,494	1,670	3,699	...	609	816	1	151	75
Mainpuri	6,042	7,400	1,417	1,505	3,957	1	521	627	2	278	150
Cawnpore	3,855	5,780	1,161	942	2,795	...	882	411	...	159	62
Banda	1,339	2,399	397	530	1,138	...	334	385	...	48	34
Allahabad	4,621	6,850	1,235	1,715	2,944	...	1,056	602	5	113	06
Gorakhpur	3,786	6,875	1,688	855	3,291	1	1,041	417	5	45	7
Azimgarh	2,079	3,584	1,115	592	1,411	3	566	194	...	37	12
Juanpur	1,582	2,291	638	381	986	...	286	210	...	32	28
Mirzapur	1,673	2,608	512	519	1,347	...	230	215	...	83	76
Benares	2,097	3,320	812	449	1,833	...	226	176	7	130	57
Ghazipur	3,717	7,573	1,930	978	3,765	...	900	319	4	111	19
Jhánsi	810	981	174	355	274	...	178	18	26	111	12
Jalaun	1,077	1,399	260	552	378	...	209	138	27	106	18
Lalitpur	366	340	93	72	132	...	43	23	8	17	12
Total ...	79,673	1,22,727	25,827	24,255	59,555	9	13,090	8,893	115	3,467	1,282

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VI.—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1873.

Description of Claim.	Number of cases in different Courts.					Total.	Remarks.
	Village Court.	Small Cause Courts.	Moonsiffs or other Sub Divisional Courts.	District Courts.	Superior Court.		
On written obligation for the sum certain (bond debt)	...	4,669	44,186	1,820	...	50,675	
On unwritten ditto ditto (simple debt)	...	1,210	3,995	64	...	5,269	
On account stated ditto ditto ditto	...	1,761	4,755	454	...	6,970	
Money paid or received ditto ditto ditto	...	796	892	60	...	1,748	
Goods sold ditto ditto ditto	...	1,307	1,515	79	...	2,901	
For breaches of contract not included in above	...	543	1,478	42	...	2,063	
Suits for rent	...	207	474	13	...	694	
For movable property or value thereof ... ... } suits for damages...	...	603	3,011	102	...	3,716	
For injuries to the person attended with direct or actual pecuniary damages ...	...	34	84	22	...	140	
For injuries to property	...	126	514	23	...	663	
For defamation	...	...	205	15	...	220	
For other injuries not included in above	...	65	504	10	...	579	
Suits to compel specific performance of contracts...	...	...	44	26	...	70	
Suits to set aside contracts and obligations on account of fraud, mistake, or accident	...	...	109	16	...	125	
Suits to compel or prevent particular acts by way of mandamus or injunction	...	...	60	3	...	63	
Suits to compel partnership and other account	...	...	63	8	...	71	
Suits connected with religion and caste	...	7	3	...	...	10	
Suits relating to administration of trusts and religious endowments	...	...	13	2	...	15	
Suits relating to marriage dower and divorce	...	2	168	17	...	187	
Suits to establish or dispute adoption	...	...	6	2	...	8	
Suits regarding custody and guardianship of infants and lunatics	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other suits to declare or establish personal rights	...	...	267	50	...	317	
Suits for immovable property or conveyance by sale	...	...	1,271	112	...	1,383	
Ditto ditto ditto by gift	...	...	74	6	...	80	
Suits to contest sales for arrears of Government revenue	...	...	46	...	...	46	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VI.—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts of the North-Western Provinces in the year 1873—(concluded).

Description of claim.	Number of cases in different Courts.					Total.	Remarks.
	Village Courts.	Small Cause Courts.	Moonsiffs or other Sub-Divisional Courts.	District Courts.	Superior Courts.		
Suits to contest sales or summary orders passed in execution of decree ...	...	...	501	14	...	515	
Suits to establish or contest wills ...	...	...	20	3	...	23	
Claim to inheritance ... Under Hindoo law ...	...	...	456	25	...	581	
Claim to inheritance ... Under Mahomedan law ...	...	...	342	45	...	387	
Claim to inheritance ... Under any other law ...	...	...	3	...	...	3	
Suits to establish or contest the acts of Hindoo widows ...	...	...	17	1	...	18	
Suits relating to the revenue ...	...	...	28	13	...	41	
Suits relating to mortgage of immovable property ...	...	...	1,837	262	...	2,099	
Claims in right of pre-emption ...	...	...	670	91	...	761	
Suits to recover or assess rent-free lands ...	...	...	3	...	...	3	
Suits regarding the relative rights of superior and inferior holders of land other than rent suits ...	...	...	613	11	...	624	
Suits for portion of immovable property ...	...	...	70	17	...	87	
Suits regarding boundaries ...	...	...	285	9	...	294	
Suits for, or relative to, immovable property not included in the above ...	...	...	5,891	217	...	6,108	
Total ...	...	11,330	74,473	3,754	...	*89,557	

* Note.—This statement contains only original suits; cases received back for review of judgment and cases remanded for retrial are not included in this return, hence the difference between these figures and the total of the 3rd column of Judicial Statement No. VIII.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VI.—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Revenue Courts of the North-Western Provinces in the year 1873.

Description of claim.	Number of cases in different Courts					Total	Remarks.
	Village Courts	Small Cause Courts	Deputy Collector and other Sub-Divisional Courts.	District Court and Collectors.	Superior Courts		
Revenue Court Cases.							
Suits to recover arrears of rent	...	...	50,620	634	...	51,254	
Suits to establish or contest right to enhancement, or abatement of rent, or to determine amount of rent	...	...	4,623	478	...	5,101	
Suits regarding illegal exaction, decrees, distraint, or demand	...	...	2,247	23	...	2,270	
Suits relating to ejectment	...	...	3,835	64	...	3,899	
Suits regarding accounts, and by or against Agent, &c.	...	...	331	1	...	332	
Suits to resume or assess land held exempt from revenue or rent	...	...	691	...	...	691	
Suits not included in above	...	...	6,245	62	...	6,307	
Total	...	...	68,592	1,262	...	69,854	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VII.—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing value of suits disposed of in the Civil Courts of the North-Western Provinces in the year 1873.

Value of suits.	Number of suits disposed of in different Courts.					Total value of suits.	Remarks.
	Village Courts.	Small Cause Courts.	Moonsiff and other Sub-divisional Courts.	District Courts.	Superior Courts.		
In Civil Courts.						Rs.	
Not exceeding ... ... Rs. 5 ...	...	1,015	1,676	700	...	11,667	
Ditto ... ... „ 20 ...	...	3,504	13,434	2,277	...	2,73,121	
Ditto ... ... „ 100 ...	...	4,962	41,971	4,607	...	26,46,133	
Ditto ... ... „ 500 ...	...	1,546	18,717	2,554	...	46,95,264	
Ditto ... ... „ 5,000 ...	...	...	3,468	1,957	...	66,35,921	
Ditto ... ... „ 10,000 ...	...	...	108	174	...	42,90,912	
Exceeding ... ... „ 1,00,000 ...	...	...	1	6	...	16,99,272	
Total in Civil Courts ...	...	11,027	79,375	12,275	...	2,02,52,290	

NOTE.—The number of suits and their value will not tally with the Statement No. VIII. and Statements of costs, as some zilas have included in, while others have excluded, the cases of review of judgment from this return.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VII.—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing value of Suits disposed of in the Revenue Courts of the North-Western Provinces in the year 1873.

Value of suits.	Number of suits disposed of in different Courts					Total value of suits.	Remarks.
	Village Courts.	Small Cause Courts.	Deputy Collector and other Subdivisional Courts.	District Courts.	Superior Courts.		
In Revenue Courts.						Rs.	
Not exceeding ... ... Rs. 5 ...	...	...	12,526	442	...	41,931	
Ditto ... ... „ 20 ...	...	...	26,921	1,090	...	3,55,747	
Ditto ... ... „ 100 ...	...	...	23,908	1,050	...	10,54,290	
Ditto ... ... „ 500 ...	...	...	4,108	92	...	7,60,293	
Ditto ... ... „ 5,000 ...	...	...	318	4	...	2,97,785	
Ditto ... ... „ 10,000 ...	...	...	4	...	...	58,600	
Ditto ... ... „ 1,00,000 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total in Revenue Courts	...	...	67,785	2,678	...	25,68,646	

NOTE.—The number of suits and their value will not tally with the Statement No. VIII., as some zilas have included in, while others have excluded, the cases of review of judgment from this Return.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VIII.

Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil Suits in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1872.

Class of Court.	Number of cases on files.				Cases withdrawn, transferred, or struck off without trial.	Cases in which decree passed.				
						Without contest in Court.				
	Remaining from last year.	Instituted.	Received by transfer.	Total.		Ex-parte.	By confession.	By compromise and consent.	By arbitration.	Total.
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Small Cause Courts	312	11,330	...	11,642	1,938	2,306	2,995	600	292	6,193
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	4,516	73,636	426	78,578	8,799	14,871	16,316	9,968	1,284	42,439
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts...	641	4,424	513	5,578	674	806	721	432	97	2,056
Chief Courts of Districts	10	21	58	89	9	3	6	3	2	14
Superior Courts of General Jurisdiction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction. — Admiralty	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction. — Testamentary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction. — Matrimonial... ...	4	4	...	8	...	...	..	...	...	...
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction. — Insolvent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	5,483	89,415	997	95,895	11,420	17,986	20,038	11,003	1,675	50,702
Revenue Courts.										
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	4,276	69,377	4,252	77,885	19,302	14,118	10,851	4,352	822	30,143
Courts of Collectors	5	470	280	755	328	93	78	14	5	190
Total	4,281	69,847	4,512	78,640	19,630	14,211	10,929	4,365	827	30,333
Grand Total	9,764	1,59,262	5,509	1,74,535	31,050	32,197	30,967	15,369	2,502	81,035

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VIII.—*(concluded).*

Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil Suits in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1872—(concluded).

Class of Court.	Cases in which decree passed. Contested cases tried and decided in Court. In favour of plaintiff. In whole.	In part.	In favour of defendant, objector, or insolvent.	Total.	Cases pending at close of the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted. Contested.	Uncontested.	Number of summonses to parties to appear in person.	Number of parties who appeared.	Number of summons other than parties.	Number of witnesses who appeared.	Remarks.
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Small Cause Courts	1,549	622	942	3,113	398	14	13	18,044	14,000	15,840	12,983	
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	12,740	3,518	7,657	23,924	3,416	43	23	84,273	83,102	130,866	133,072	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of District ...	1,027	391	705	2,123	725	75	39	4,9 0	4,536	15,336	13,091	
Chief Courts of Districts	14	8	12	34	32	97	35	24	79	355	190	
Superior Courts of General Jurisdiction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction. Admiralty	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction. Testamentary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction. Matrimonial... ...	2	...	...	2	6	235	...	...	...	...	...	
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction. Insolvent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	15,341	4,539	9,316	29,196	4,577	93	27	57,251	101,717	162,397	159,336	
Revenue Courts.												
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Paid Sub-Division Tribunals	11,341	7,624	4,741	23,706	4,734	34	24	44,844	70,365	39,248	64,018	
Courts of Collectors	94	85	58	237	...	50	32	137	853	416	450	
Total	11,435	7,709	4,799	23,943	4,734	42	28	44,981	71,227	39,664	64,468	
Grand Total	26,776	12,248	14,115	53,139	9,311	67	27	102,232	172,944	202,061	223,804	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. IX.—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1873.

Class of Courts.	Cases on the file.				Appeals withdrawn, transferred, or struck off without trial	Decided on trial.			Remanded for further investigation.	Total.	Cases pending at end of the year.	Average duration of each appeal tried.	Remarks.
	Remaining of last year.	Instituted.	Transferred.	Total		In favor of Appellant. In whole	In favor of Appellant. In part.	In favor of respondent.					
Chief Appellate Court other than Chief Court of District	664	315	6,473	7,452	192	1,209	835	4,143	373	6,560	700	55	
Collector's Appellate Courts	87	1,686	55	1,828	230	348	106	876	186	1,516	82	34	
Chief Appellate Courts ... Civil Appeals	945	9,072	214	10,231	6,699	549	229	1,571	122	2,471	1,061	114	
Chief Appellate Courts ... Revenue Appeals	1,218	3,797	196	5,211	403	865	385	1,955	506	3,711	1 097	97	
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief of Province, each class of Court being specified.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	2,914	14,870	6,938	24,722	7,524	2,971	1,555	8,545	1,187	14,258	2,940	75	
Chief Court of Province ... Regular Appeal from Judge or Bench in original Jurisdiction.													
Chief Court of Province ... From District Courts	69	125	..	194	5	17	14	74	4	109	80	120	
Chief Court of Province ... Special Appeals	659	1,600	...	2,259	16	198	64	882	116	1,260	983	19	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. X.—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the execution of the decrees of the Civil Courts of North-Western Provinces in the year 1873.

Class of Courts.	Number of decrees passed during the year	Number of applications for execution			Number of decrees completely executed	Number of decrees partially executed	Number of cases in which there was no execution	Pending at end of year.	Number of cases in which specific performance was enforced	Number of processes in execution.				Remarks.
		Pending from last year	Filed	Total.						Sales of real property	Temporary alienation of movable property, section 243, Act VIII of 1859	Sales of personal property.	Imprisonment	
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Small Cause Courts	7,410	538	8,735	9,273	1,762	1,914	4,985	612	...	...	...	251	275	
Local and Sub-Divisional Civil Courts..	71,094	11,478	97,406	108,884	23,189	21,457	52,525	1,713	...	8,130	111	3,113	989	
Revenue Courts	50,053	3,032	30,765	33,847	13,653	5,001	11,929	3,264	86	395	24	2,806	615	
Superior Courts	1,169	652	3,918	4,570	876	884	2,045	765	38	368	4	103	18	
Total ...	129,726	15,750	140,824	156,574	39,480	29,256	71,484	16,354	124	8,893	139	6,273	1,897	

GOVERNMENT 1875 N.W.P.

NOTE ON THE CIVIL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1874.

THE first general statement of regular business instituted and disposed of in the civil courts of these Provinces in 1874 shows a considerable decrease compared with the corresponding figures in the year 1873.

2. In 1874, the civil suits (original and appellate) amounted to 96,864, being 5,654 less than the total of the previous year. Of this litigation, original suits account for 86,939 and appeals for 9,925.

CIVIL COURTS.	Original.	Appeals.	Total.
1873	89,410	13,108	1,02,518
1874	86,939	9,925	96 864

The decrease in litigation is chiefly due to the introduction of Act XVIII. of 1873, by which many suits formerly cognizable by the civil are now heard in the revenue courts. It is also attributed partly to the unwillingness of creditors to press for their money during the early part of the year, when prices were unusually high, and partly to the abundant kharif harvest, which assisted many debtors to come to terms with their creditors without the intervention of the courts. Litigation in general decreased; but the number of suits instituted in certain districts has increased, *viz.*, in Sahárunpur, Gorakhpur, Benares, and Gházipur.

3. 96,971 suits were finally disposed of, against 1,03,545 in the previous year.

Finally disposed of.	
1873	1,03,545
1874	96,971
Decrease	6,574

The decrease in suits disposed of (6,574) is commensurate with the decrease in litigation. The court is disappointed not to find a larger decrease in the pending file at the close of the year. There was a decrease of 47 only in the number of cases pending at the close of the year, being 7,371 at the end of 1874, as compared with 7,418 at the close of the previous year.

Pending at end of	
1873	7,418
1874	7,371
Decrease ...	47

4. 50,343 cases were disposed of without contest, and 36,991 after trial.

How disposed of.	
Without contest	50,343
After contest	36,991

5. The contested cases in 1874 were ·38 of the total disposed of, against ·40 of the previous year.

6. It is to be regretted that at the close of 1874, 33 suits had been pending more than a year, as compared with 16 at the close of the previous year. Of these 16 were in Mainpuri, 6 in Allahabad, 3 in Moradabad, Azamgarh, and Benares respectively, and one in Farukhabad and Gorakhpur. The delay in most of these cases has been sufficiently explained, and in others where the reason alleged was considered insufficient the judges concerned were duly admonished.

Pending more than a year	33

7. The total value of suits, original and appellate, disposed of in 1874 was Rs. 2,30,06,392, against Rs. 2,02,53,365 in the previous year, being an increase of Rs. 27,53,027.

Total value.	
1873 .. .. Rs.	2,02,53,365
1874 ... ... „	2,30,06,392
Increase ... Rs.	27,53,027

8. The total costs of the civil litigation of all kinds disposed of in 1874 amounted to Rs. 27,79,320, being Rs. 59,006 less than in the previous year.

Total costs.	
1873 ... ... Rs.	28,88,326
1874 ... ... „	27,79,320
Decrease ... Rs.	59,006

Ratio of costs to value	12
Average cost per suit	Rs. 28

9. The percentage of costs to value was ·12 against ·14 in the previous year.

The average cost per suit was Rs. 28 against Rs. 27 in 1873.

Stamp charges.

1873	Rs.	12,26,061
1874	"	11,97,228
Decrease ...	Rs.	28,833

10. Stamp charges of all kinds aggregated Rs. 11,97,228 against Rs. 12,26,061, being a decrease of Rs. 28,833.

REVENUE COURTS.

Instituted.

1873	71,586
1874	66,474
Decrease	5,112

11. The judicial work of the revenue courts is exhibited in the second general statement.

66,474 suits and appeals were instituted in the year, being 5,112 less than in the previous year.

12. The litigation in these courts also exhibits a decrease, though not to the same extent as in the civil courts.

Instituted in last four years.

1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.
62,383	68,930	71,586	66,474

13. The figures for the last four years are given in the margin. From this it appears that the litigation fell below the level of that of 1872, which, however, was considerably in excess of the year immediately preceding it.

Finally disposed of

1873	71,102
1874	65,152
Decrease ...	5,950

14. The work disposed of in 1874 amounted to 65,152 against 71,102 in 1873, being a decrease of 5,950.

How disposed of.

1873.		1874.	
Uncontested	*Contested.*	*Uncontested*	*Contested.*
30,879	25,540	26,072	24,208

15. Of the litigation thus disposed of in 1874, 26,072 were decreed without contest and 24,208 after trial in court.

Ratio of contested cases to all disposed of, .. ·37.

16. The contested cases bore a ratio of ·37 to the aggregate of cases disposed of; it was ·35 in the previous year.

Pending at end of 1873	4,884
Ditto ditto 1874	5,640
Increase ...	756

17. The pending file at the end of the year (5,640) was in excess by 756 of that of the previous year.

18. Aligarh was remarkable again for its heavy pending file, amounting to 831; so also was Etah (497). The heaviest pending file was in Mainpuri, where it was 1,837.

No suits pending more than a year.

19. As in the previous year, the column of suits pending above one year was blank.

20. The revenue litigation of 1874, as compared with 1873, may be classified as follows :—

	1874.	1873.
For arrears of rent	48,339	51,254
Enhancement or abatement of rent suits	6,154	5,101
Regarding illegal exactions, distraint, &c.	2,001	2,270
" ejectment	1,427	3,899
" accounts, agents, &c.	138	332
To resume or assess lakhiraj	703	691
Other suits	5,390	6,307
Total ...	64,152	69,854

	1872.	1873.	1874.
S. C. C., Cawnpore ...	1,210	1,066	1,359
„ Benares ...	1,463	1,526	1,583
„ Allahabad ...	2,641	2,514	2,113
„ Agra ...	2,004	2,958	3,208
„ Bareilly .	146	190	145
„ Dehra Dún ...	259	462	1,051

21. The small cause court litigation in 1872, 1873, and 1874 is summarized in the margin. It will be seen that the business of the small cause courts of Cawnpore, Agra, and the Dún has considerably increased, while that of Allahabad is yearly decreasing.

Suits decided on merits in civil courts ... ·42
Ditto ditto in revenue courts ... ·48

22. The proportion of suits decided on their merits to those determined in other ways in the civil courts was ·42 as compared with ·44 in the previous year; and ·48 in the revenue courts as compared with ·46 in 1873.

Civil appeals to total litigation ... ... ·10
Ditto to contested cases ... ... ·27

23. Comparing the results shown in statement No. IV. with those of statement No. I., we find that civil appeals bore a ratio of ·10 to the total litigation and of ·27 to the cases contested and decided in court. This proportion was much less than in the previous year.

24. The subjoined statement shows the civil litigation of the last three years in a classified form.

	1872.	1873.	1874.
Simple money suits, bonds, &c.	69,027	69,841	73,718
Immovable property	11,720	12,739	7,012
Other suits	6,594	6,567	6,015

Money suits to litigation ... ... ·85
Suits for immovable property to litigation ... ·9

25. In 1874, the proportion of suits for money due on contract to the mass of the litigation was ·85, and the proportion of suits for immovable property was ·9.

Suits for immovable property preponderant in Gházipur, Gorakhpur, Moradabad, and Agra.

26. The largest number of suits for immovable property was found in the districts of Gházipur (1,343); Gorakhpur (1,130); Moradabad (970), and Agra, (914); but the proportion of suits of this class was, as has always been the case, by far the highest in the Benares division generally, where it was ·31 in Gházipur, ·25 in Jaunpur, ·24 in Gorakhpur, and ·23 in Azamgarh.

Proportion highest in Benares division.

The proportion of such suits was lowest in Lalitpur, ·7; Aligarh ·9, and Meerut, Allahabad, Mirzapur, and Jalaun, ·10.

Lowest in Lalitpur, Aligarh, Meerut, Allahabad, Mirzapur, and Jalaun.

27. The statistics of appellate business in rent suits instituted in and disposed of by the civil and revenue courts, respectively, in the last two years are exhibited in the following table:—

Year.	*Number of appeals for disposal.*		*Disposed of in favour of appellant.*		*In favour of respondent.*		*Cases disposed of during the year appealable*	
	Before Judge.	Before Collector	By Judge.	By Collector.	By Judge.	By Collector.	To Judge.	To Collector.
1873... ...	4,864	1,776	1,704	630	1,903	875	13,532	13,091
1874... ...	2,148	2,147	619	694	978	1,106	2,983	10,783

·33 rent appeals successful before Judges.
·34 before Collectors.

28. ·33 of the judgments of the revenue courts of first instance were reversed or modified in appeal before the judges in 1874; and ·34 before the collectors. These ratios are not excessive, especially the former, when compared with that of the previous year, when it was ·46.

The judgments of the revenue courts fared worst in appeal before the judges in the district of Hamírpur (·75 disturbed), Banda (·64), Etah and Basti (·62), and Allahabad (·61). The percentage of appeals successful before collectors was highest in Meerut, (·71), Aligarh (·61), Basti, (·57), Sahárapur (·55), Farukhabad (·48), and Gházipur (·46).

Worst results before judges in Hamírpur, Banda, Etah, Basti, and Allahabad.

Worst results before collectors in Meerut, Aligarh, Basti, Sahárapur, Farukhabad, and Gházipur.

29. 301 revenue appeals were pending at the close of the year in the judges' courts and 112 only in those of the collectors. The pending files of all the courts were light.

Appeal pending in the Judges' courts ... 301
In Collectors' 112

30. The average duration of contested cases in the civil courts of these provinces was as follows:—

	Contested.	*Uncontested.*
Judges' court	108 days.	63 days.
Subordinate Judges	77 „	40 „
Munsiffs	44 „	20 „
Small cause courts	7 „	5 „

The average in the judges' courts was highest in the districts of Mainpuri (182 days), Benares (172 days), Aligarh (147 days), Cawnpore (132 days), and Moradabad and Meerut (130 days).

The necessity of improved punctuality and despatch has again been impressed on the courts.

31. The average duration of contested cases in the collectors' courts was 26 days, as compared with 50 days in 1873. This result is a satisfactory move in the right direction.

Duration of contested rent suits before collectors, 26 days.

The average duration of contested cases in the 1st class assistant collectors' courts was 33 days, and in those of the 2nd class 28 days, as compared with 39 and 29 days respectively in the previous year.

Before Assistant and Deputy Collectors, 33 days.
Before Tahsildars ... ... 28 days.

32. The income of the civil courts was composed of the following items:—value of stamps deducting refunds, amount of penalties for insufficiently stamped documents and fines, and savings from the talubana and amíns' fee funds. These figures are shown in the annexed table for the last two years:—

Income of civil courts in 1874,... Rs. 18,11,069.

Years.	Income.				Total.
	Value of stamps filed.	Penalties realized on insufficiently stamped documents and fines.	Surplus talubana.	Surplus Amins' fees.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1873	16,64,949	5,813	1,07,647	95,305	18 73,715
1874...	16,18,025	7,190	1,00,475	85,378	18,11,069

Expenditure of civil courts, ... Rs. 16,07,340
Net gain, ... „ 2,03,729

The expenditure of the courts in the year amounted to Rs. 16,07,340, leaving a net gain to Government of Rs. 2,03,729.

33. Passing on to the twentieth statement, we find that the civil courts had 1,25,822 applications for execution of decrees before them, of which, as in the previous year, ·21 were completely executed.

34. The application of coercive processes in execution of decree is shown in the annexed table :—

	1872.	1873.	1874.
Sale of immovable property, ...	8,573	8,893	8,966
Sequestration of ditto, ...	75	115	97
Sales of movable ditto, ...	3,603	3,467	3,946
Imprisonment, ...	1,281	1,282	1,050

35. The civil business which was before the High Court in the year 1874, was as follows :—

On the Appellate Side.

Regular appeals, ...	237
Special ditto	2,685
Reference from small cause courts, ...	15
Miscellaneous orders, ...	1,825
Ditto regular appeals, ...	128
Ditto special ditto	132
Ditto applications, &c., ...	431

36. The court disposed of the following :—

Disposed of.

Regular appeals, ...	128
Special ditto	2,097
Reference from small cause court, ...	14
Miscellaneous orders, ...	1,825
Ditto regular appeals, ...	100
Ditto special ditto	103
Ditto applications, &c., ...	363

37. The regular and special appellate business of the court was disposed of as follows :—

How disposed of

	Regular.	*Special.*
Dismissed in default, ...	3	30
Adjusted or withdrawn, ...	7	12
Confirmed, ...	77	1,413
Amended, ...	18	129
Reversed, ...	9	301
Remanded, ...	14	212
Total, ...	128	2,097

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APPENDIX.

No. 1.

General Statement of regular work performed by the Judges, Subordinate Judges, Munsiffs, and the Judges of Small Cause Courts during the year 1874.

Districts.	Instituted.		Disposed of						Pending on 1st January.			
			1873.			1874.			Above one year.		Total pending.	
	1873.	1874.	Cases in which decrees passed without contest in Court.	Contested cases tried and decided in Court.	Finally disposed of.	Cases in which decree passed without contest in Court.	Contested cases tried and decided in Court.	Finally disposed of.	1874.	1875.	1874.	1875.
Saháranpur	5,375	5,787	2,905	2,267	5,170	2,873	2,455	5,904	...	...	344	227
Meerut	7,097	6,328	3,504	2,572	7,099	3,832	2,060	6,531	1	...	532	337
Aligarh	7,494	6,517	4,070	2,588	7,370	4,017	1,934	6,636	...	...	898	779
Moradabad	8,170	7,925	3,726	3,349	8,186	3,824	2,904	7,711	1	3	419	652
Bareilly	9,374	8,844	4,737	3,789	9,397	4,085	3,131	8,243	...	...	486	586
Sháhjahánpur	6,704	6,059	3,645	2,514	6,733	3,427	2,229	6,177	..	...	379	260
Agra	9,771	9,094	5,312	3,412	9,751	5,3[illegible]6	3,064	9,314	...	...	720	509
Farukhabad	5,434	4,800	3,[illegible]68	2,190	5,739	2,626	1,703	4,761	...	1	263	303
Mainpuri	7,621	6,703	4,439	2,552	7,636	4,100	2,205	6,855	...	16	503	345
Cawnpore	4,987	4,967	2,550	1,707	5,059	2,490	1,919	5,025	...	...	452	428
Bánda	1,676	1,431	714	825	1,682	680	578	1,368	...	...	62	125
Allahabad	5,444	4,983	3,285	1,810	5,707	2,805	1,383	4,796	...	6	447	633
Gorakhpur	4,975	5,428	2,006	2,601	4,992	2,3[illegible]1	2,785	5,475	...	1	403	351
Azamgarh	2,998	2,878	1,185	1,672	3,030	1,[illegible]	1,360	2,876	1	3	211	213
Jaunpur	2,282	2,272	788	1,324	2,344	899	1,170	2,382	10	...	274	165
Mirzapur	2,193	2,031	869	1,267	2,355	848	795	1,885	...	...	186	330
Benares	2,770	2,857	1,122	1,264	2,811	1,342	1,229	2,922	3	3	228	167
Gházipur	5,082	5,423	1,797	3,104	5,348	1,980	2,789	5,045	...	...	419	797
Jhánsi	3,068	3,037	1,372	1,085	3,075	1,607	994	3,065	...	...	192	164
Total	102,518	96,864	51,094	41,892	103,545	50,343	36,991	96,971	16	33	7,418	7,371
Increase	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...
Decrease	...	5,654	...	...	...	751	4,901	6,674	...	...	...	47

No. 2.

General Statement of regular work performed by the Collectors and Assistant Collectors during the year 1874.

Zila.	Instituted.		Disposed of.						Pending on 1st January.			
			1873.			1874.			*Above 1 year.*		*Total pending.*	
	1873.	1874	Cases in which decrees passed without contest in Court	Contested cases tried and decided in Court.	Finally disposed of.	Cases in which decrees passed without contest in Court.	Contested cases tried and decided in Court.	Finally disposed of.	1874.	1875.	1874.	1875.
Saháranpur ...	1,244	1,153	704	553	1,257	377	645	1,140	...	...	12	25
Muzaffarnagar ...	1,002	1,331	762	284	1 046	588	253	1,327	...	...	38	32
Dehra Dún ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut ...	4,141	1,533	1,895	1,279	4,224	706	353	1,540	...	...	11	4
Bulandshahr ...	3,048	1,470	1,223	1,334	3,213	484	517	1,479	...	...	49	40
Aligarh ...	8,677	6,178	705	1,769	3,100	877	3,750	6,269	...	...	922	831
Etah ...	3,454	3,573	1,519	1,095	3,129	1,779	1,345	3,664	...	...	586	497
Moradabad ...	3,506	3,090	1,083	1,333	3,393	1,000	1,074	3,154	...	..	559	120
Bijnor ...	1,560	1,660	723	388	1,544	886	365	1,666	..	...	62	56
Bareilly ...	3,856	3,487	1,671	1,597	3,795	1,139	1,519	2,372	...	...	143	237
Budaun ...	3,507	3,337	1,764	1,291	3 934	1,434	1,091	3,276	...	...	91	124
Sháhjahánpur ...	3,336	2,827	1,478	1,033	3,364	1,370	595	2,915	...	...	130	35
Agra ...	2,205	2,123	983	690	2,182	926	735	2,080	...	...	68	108
Muttra ...	2,211	1,546	848	1,211	2,330	570	768	1,544	...	...	15	16
Farukhabad ...	4,729	4,638	2,590	1,375	4,836	2,255	1,497	4,656	...	...	222	208
Mainpuri ...	2,129	3,594	786	1,087	2,179	767	832	1,966	...	...	209	1,837
Etáwah ...	3,001	1,986	1,389	1,066	2,998	825	793	1,957	...	...	254	73
Cawnpore ...	2,254	2,057	970	666	2,149	881	682	2,105	...	...	301	251
Fatehpur ...	1,179	822	577	339	935	414	253	88	...	...	38	12
Bánda ...	1,063	824	605	308	1,094	425	222	830	...	...	27	21
Hamírpur ...	637	589	344	209	719	239	193	586	...	...	14	17
Allahabad ...	2,256	1,768	1,155	673	2,294	863	519	1,750	...	...	107	125
Gorakhpur ..	2,092	2,566	843	968	2,21[illegible]	1,040	998	2,460	...	...	99	205
Basti ...	666	770	222	340	70	265	370	791	...	...	33	12
Azamgarh ...	2,633	2,403	908	1,090	2,675	972	895	2,464	...	...	106	39
Jaunpur ...	3,714	2,725	1,712	850	3,699	1,291	918	2,797	...	...	209	137
Mirzapur ...	1,695	1,756	835	394	1,707	932	438	1,781	...	...	211	186
Benares ...	1,856	1,759	1,176	501	1,900	1,109	478	1,779	...	...	53	33
Gházipur ...	3,090	3,634	1,083	1,202	3,014	1,355	1,493	3,611	...	...	284	307
Jhansi ...	401	372	113	196	399	119	158	362	...	...	18	28
Jalaun ...	913	883	230	402	919	176	436	885	...	...	19	17
Lalitpur ...	61	70	3	36	60	8	26	64	...	...	1	7
Total ...	71,586	66,474	30,879	25,540	71,102	26,072	24,208	65,152	...	...	4,884	5,646

No. 3.

Statement showing the number of Suits and Appeals instituted in the Zila Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the years 1858 *to* 1874.

Zila.	Instituted in 1859.	Instituted in 1860.	Instituted in 1861.	Instituted in 1862.	Instituted in 1863.	Instituted in 1864.	Instituted in 1865.	Instituted in 1866.	Instituted in 1867.	Instituted in 1868	Instituted in 1869.	Instituted in 1870.	Instituted in 1871.	Instituted in 1872.	Instituted in 1873.	Instituted in 1874
Saháranpur	4,181	3,858	5,894	3,601	4 045	4,268	3 553	4,386	3,748	3,128	3,688	4,383	4,109	4,651	4,913	4 560
Meerut	3,806	3,306	6,366	2,693	3,711	4,517	4,072	5 082	4,326	3,652	5 476	6,238	6,541	6,442	7,097	6,328
Aligarh	5,243	4,013	7,826	3,093	3,[illegible]02	4,258	4,226	4,639	4,071	4,203	5,174	6,128	6,753	7,560	7,494	6 517
Moradabad	7,384	6,328	12,079	4,714	5,589	6,239	6,145	6,649	6,307	6,010	6,883	7,743	8,307	8,317	8,170	7,925
Bareilly	5,027	4,642	10,149	4,614	5,203	5,548	5,749	6,932	6,208	6,068	7,187	8,301	8,454	9 207	9,184	8,199
Sháhjahánpur	5,073	4,781	9,832	2,171	2,878	3,298	4,068	5,214	5,136	4,941	6,119	6 670	6,560	6 841	6,704	6,059
Agra	5,975	4,693	8,172	2,415	3,071	3,706	3,709	4,501	4,155	3,598	4,030	5,438	5,558	6,479	6,816	5,686
Farukhabad	5 679	5,751	10,868	3,620	4,469	4,885	5,152	5,730	5,215	4,657	5,505	5 242	4,843	5,095	5,434	4,800
Mainpuri...	5,342	2,887	5,460	2,806	3,730	4,074	3,922	5,335	4,806	3,888	4,940	5,169	6,254	7,414	7,621	6,703
Cawnpore	1,851	2,277	5,143	1,995	2,107	2,277	2,669	2,903	2,497	2,457	3,072	3,265	3,141	3,500	3,921	3,608
Bánda	761	640	4,042	1,812	} 2,336	3,112	3,265	3,708	2,361	2,061	1,909	2,137	1,995	1,773	1,676	1,431
Bundelkhand	1,570	1,459	5,898	2,138												
Allahabad	2,995	3,107	8,235	3,672	1,647	2 247	2,743	3,083	3,432	2,306	2,559	3,031	2,590	2,515	2,930	2,870
Gorakhpur	5,165	4,595	4,389	2,889	3,812	4,526	4,543	4,421	3 729	3,465	3,396	4,833	4,530	4,520	4,975	5,428
Azamgarh	2,937	2,572	4,060	1,323	2 943	3,473	3,227	3,911	3,240	2 781	2,441	2,429	2,781	3,154	2 998	2,678
Jaunpur	2,121	2,074	3,727	1,493	2,386	2,774	2,559	2,672	2,540	1,995	1,922	2,176	1,980	2,217	2,282	2,272
Mirzapur	1,710	1,537	3,325	710	1,854	2,244	2,359	2,423	2,191	2,062	1,928	2,122	2,027	2,304	2,193	2,031
Benares	1,790	1,773	5,360	2,785	634	719	962	987	947	715	780	1,134	1,149	1,251	1,244	1,274
Gházipur, ...	3,980	2,739	2,979	4,077	3,688	4,527	5,182	6,097	5,195	5,087	4,696	4,868	5,385	5,568	5,082	5,423
Jhánsi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,157	1,983	2,723	2,500	2,828	3,068	3,037
Total ...	72,660	63,038	123 204	53,624	57,925	66,732	68,155	78,673	70,104	65,251	73,688	83,532	85,459	9,635	93,802	87,229
Small Cause Court, Cawnpore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	651	496	834	1,210	1,066	1 359
Ditto ditto, Benares ...	...	...	...	3,847	2,079	2,399	2,299	2,459	1,675	905	1,484	1,472	1,494	1,468	1,526	1,583
Ditto ditto, Allahabad ...	...	...	...	3,359	1,773	1,895	1,797	1,744	1,571	1,838	2,129	2,408	2,629	2 646	2,514	2,113
Ditto ditto, Agra ...	...	...	...	2,738	1,829	2,037	1,787	2,162	2,047	2,010	3,036	2,807	2,781	2,604	2,958	3,108
Ditto ditto, Bareilly ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	157	163	136	146	190	145
Ditto ditto, Dehra Dún...	...	...	...	...	...	...	327	387	598	732	1,165	647	342	269	462	1,227
Total ...	...	...	...	9,944	5,681	6,331	6,210	6,752	5,891	5,485	8,642	7,993	8,216	8,328	8,716	9,635
Grand Total ...	72,660	63,038	123,204	63,568	63,606	73,063	74,365	85,425	75,995	70,736	82,330	91,525	93,675	99,964	102,518	96,864

No. 4.

Original Suits and Appeals instituted during the year 1874.

District.	Original suits.	Appeals.	Total.
Sahárunpur	5,170	617	5,787
Meerut	5,897	431	6,328
Aligarh	5,853	664	6,517
Moradabad	7,179	746	7,925
Bareilly	7,397	947	8,344
Sháhjahánpur	5,496	563	6,059
Agra	8,459	635	9,094
Farukhabad	4,388	412	4,800
Mainpuri	6,131	572	6,703
Cawnpore	4,542	425	4,967
Bánda	1,278	153	1,431
Allahabad	4,664	319	4,983
Gorakhpur	4,628	800	5,428
Azamgarh	2,372	506	2,878
Jaunpur	1,854	418	2,272
Mirzapur	1,762	269	2,031
Benares	2,639	218	2,857
Gházipur	4,373	1,050	5,423
Jhánsi	2,857	180	3,037
Total	86,939	9,925	96,864

No. 5.

General Statement exhibiting the number and proportion per cent. of cases decided on their merits as compared with the number of cases disposed of in other ways.

Zila.	Total number of cases disposed of during 1874.								
	Ex-parte.	By confession.	By compromise and consent.		By arbitration.	On merits.		Total.	Proportion per cent. of cases decided on their merits to the total number decided.
			Before settlement of issue.	After settlement of issue.		In favour of plaintiff.	In favour of defendant.		
Saháranpur ...	853	989	719	86	226	1,516	939	5,328	·46
Meerut ...	1,317	852	1,458	81	124	1,084	976	5,892	·34
Aligarh ...	1,557	1,266	919	163	112	1,189	745	5,951	·33
Moradabad ...	1,415	1,123	1,118	26	142	1,736	1,168	6,728	·43
Bareilly ...	1,724	1,486	704	99	72	2,095	1,336	7,516	·46
Sháhjahánpur ...	1,092	1,256	542	22	115	1,313	916	5,656	·39
Agra ...	1,992	2,765	373	23	163	1,712	1,352	8,380	·37
Farukhabad ...	1,169	857	443	54	103	1,096	607	4,329	·39
Mainpuri ...	1,419	2,419	165	20	77	1,257	948	6,305	·35
Cawnpore ...	919	1,214	268	14	75	1,180	738	4,408	43
Banda ...	214	317	118	7	24	390	188	1,258	46
Allahabad ...	1,282	1,222	168	22	111	904	475	4,188	·33
Gorakhpur ...	636	854	631	47	153	1,703	1,082	5,106	·54
Azamgarh ...	407	334	582	37	16	760	595	2,731	·50
Jaunpur ...	272	256	283	44	44	584	586	2,069	·56
Mirzapur ...	275	266	249	28	30	487	308	1,643	·48
Benares ...	425	426	448	3	40	726	503	2,571	48
Gházipur ...	496	373	844	162	105	1,743	1,046	4,769	·58
Jhansi ...	196	1,089	121	35	66	730	268	2,505	40
Total ...	17,660	19,364	10,553	973	1,798	22,209	14,776	87,333	·42
Revenue Courts									
Saháranpur ...	147	96	111	2	21	577	68	1,022	·63
Muzaffarnagar ...	362	192	11	1	20	216	37	839	·30
Dehra Dún ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut ...	302	360	11	2	31	292	61	1,059	·33
Bulandshahr ...	322	150	...	2	10	810	207	1,001	·51
Aligarh ...	379	356	114	11	8	3,219	400	4,517	·81
Etah ...	410	317	656	309	87	1,140	188	3,107	42
Moradabad ...	517	408	28	3	44	821	253	2,074	·51
Bijnor ...	511	255	57	7	56	275	90	1,251	·29
Bareilly ...	511	530	52	26	20	1,150	369	2,658	·57
Budaun ...	835	539	22	7	31	834	257	2,525	·43
Sháhjahánpur ...	564	742	41	6	17	476	119	1,965	·30
Agra ...	468	430	8	7	13	527	208	1,661	44
Muttra ...	235	231	66	28	10	561	187	1,338	·57
Farukhabad ...	1,527	656	55	7	10	1,119	372	3,746	·40
Mainpuri ...	322	263	122	44	16	648	184	1,599	·52
Etáwah ...	348	397	43	11	26	625	168	1,618	·49
Cawnpore ...	384	417	21	25	34	523	173	1,577	·44
Fatehpur ...	177	213	7	16	1	188	52	654	·36
Bánda ...	198	192	27	7	1	155	67	647	·34
Hamírpur ...	83	144	3	...	9	135	58	432	·45
Allahabad ...	292	441	99	19	22	371	148	1,382	·37
Gorakhpur ...	360	221	273	121	65	687	311	2,038	·43
Basti ...	58	56	39	45	37	289	81	635	·58
Azamgarh ...	670	138	156	71	6	596	235	1,867	·44
Jaunpur ...	925	261	84	15	6	672	241	2,204	·41
Mirzapur ...	609	315	2	...	6	310	128	1,370	·32
Benares ...	709	210	174	4	12	341	137	1,587	·30
Gházipur ...	695	218	320	65	57	1,059	434	2,848	·52
Jhansi ...	21	57	28	7	6	126	32	277	·57
Jalaun ...	45	110	14	1	6	382	54	612	·71
Lalitpur ...	1	2	3	...	2	20	8	36	·78
Total ...	13,017	8,902	2,647	869	690	18,694	5,327	50,146	·48

No. 6.

Statement showing the proportion of suits for money due on contract compared with other descriptions of original suits for movable property, damages, personal rights, and immovable property, for the year 1874.

Division.	Zila.	Number of suits instituted for: Money due on contract, headings 1 to 7.	Movable property, heading 8.	Damages, headings 9 to 12.	Personal rights, headings 13 to 25.	Immovable property, headings 26 to 42.	Total.	Proportion of suits for money due on contract to totals.	Proportion of suits for immovable property to total suits	Remarks.
Meerut.	Saháranpur ...	3,908	274	115	72	801	5,170	·76	·15	
	Meerut ...	4,929	289	12	48	588	5,866	·84	·10	
	Aligarh ...	5,044	145	107	11	546	5,853	·86	·9	
Rohilkhand.	Moradabad ...	5,585	454	127	43	970	7,179	·78	·14	
	Bareilly ...	6,002	294	133	75	888	7,397	·81	·12	
	Sháhjahánpur ...	4,471	257	114	33	621	5,496	·81	·11	
Agra.	Agra ...	7,256	191	54	44	914	8,459	·86	·11	
	Farukhabad ...	3,484	157	60	27	660	4,388	·79	·15	
	Mainpuri ...	5,143	239	18	12	719	6,131	·84	·12	
Allahabad	Cawnpore ...	3,553	279	80	122	508	4,542	·78	·11	
	Bánda ...	1,064	29	17	6	162	1,278	83	·13	
	Allahabad ...	4,094	19	50	10	491	4,664	·87	·10	
Benares.	Gorakhpur ...	3,028	340	71	59	1,130	4,628	·65	·24	
	Azamgarh ...	1,495	106	136	83	552	2,372	·63	·23	
	Jaunpur ...	1,124	151	87	20	452	1,834	·61	·25	
	Mirzapur ...	1,370	100	34	30	189	*1,723	·80	·10	
	Benares ...	2,016	166	59	55	343	2,639	·76	·13	
	Gházipur ...	2,411	294	135	83	1,343	4,266	·57	·31	
Jhánsi.	Jhánsi ...	678	39	4	6	90	817	83	·11	
	Jalaun ...	1,279	40	24	23	147	1,513	·84	·10	
	Lalitpur ...	468	16	1	3	39	527	·88	·7	
	Total ...	68,402	3,879	1,443	865	12,153	86,742	·79	·14	

* This statement of Mirzapur shows a difference of 39 cases as compared with the total exhibited in statement No. 1, quarterly and annual. Of these, 23 are remand cases, and 16 were readmitted under Section 119, Act VIII. of 1859.

The Meerut statements also show a difference of 31 cases, because of remand and reverse of judgment cases being excluded from this statement.

No. 7.

General Statement of Miscellaneous Cases decided by the Judges, Subordinate Judges, and Munsifs during the year 1873.

District.	Instituted.		Decided.		Pending on 1st January.			
					Above one year.		*Total pending*	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.	1874.	1875.	1874.	1875.
Sahâranpur	1,244	1,090	1,238	1,091	...	...	258	243
Meerut	676	674	667	683	2	14	70	61
Aligarh	924	912	873	863	...	...	101	140
Moradabad	847	856	853	888	16	6	184	152
Bareilly	1,176	1,105	1,192	1,089	...	...	75	91
Shâhjahânpur	964	920	940	926	...	...	63	57
Agra	1,320	1,380	1,304	1,396	...	...	93	77
Farukhabad	1,070	966	1,052	989	...	...	80	57
Mainpuri	2,121	1,843	2,126	1,879	...	44	189	153
Cawnpore	1,259	1,333	1,156	1,209	...	...	103	124
Bânda	325	472	328	429	...	...	36	279
Allahabad	475	570	513	525	...	...	28	73
Gorakhpur	960	1,054	1,008	1,067	...	...	106	93
Azamgarh	924	1,007	742	941	...	...	82	66
Jaunpur	332	359	352	335	4	...	28	49
Mirzapur	556	612	505	423	...	...	202	189
Benares	501	517	470	582	9	1	92	27
Ghazipur	1,315	1,318	1,303	1,315	...	...	146	148
Jhânsi	789	754	843	776	...	...	49	27
Total ...	17,778	17,742	17,465	17,406	31	65	1,985	2,106
Increase	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	121
Decrease	...	36	...	59	...	...	...	...

No. 8.

Statement showing the number of appeals preferred under Acts X. of 1859 and XVIII. of 1873, with their results as well as the total number of suits relating to rent appealable to the Civil and Revenue Courts disposed of by each Revenue authority.

District.	Number of appeals for disposal during 1874.		Disposed of during 1874. In favour of appellant.		In favour of respondent.		Otherwise disposed of.		Pending at the end of the year.		Percentage of cases reversed or modified to total number of appeals tried.		Cases disposed of during 1873, appealable.	
	Before the Judge.	Before the Collector.	By the Judge.	By the Collector.	By the Judge.	By the Collector.	By the Judge.	By the Collector.	Before the Judge.	Before the Collector.	By the Judge.	By the Collector.	To the Judge.	To the Collector.
Sahárunpur ...	37	20	4	11	27	9	3	...	3	...	·12	·55	19	60
Muzaffarnagar ...	18	30	3	7	13	10	...	3	2	10	·19	·35	69	718
Dehra Dún ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut ...	54	28	20	20	22	4	1	4	11	...	·46	·71	49	201
Bulandshahr ...	193	145	48	17	133	120	1	6	11	2	·26	·12	39	312
Aligarh ...	163	122	44	75	57	35	36	12	26	...	·32	·61	164	586
Etah ...	46 69	19 6	4 28	3 1	28 17	14 5	13 ...	2 ...	1 24	... ...	·9 ·62	16 ·17	36 48	87 62
Moradabad ...	197	140	41	44	49	80	2	10	35	6	·44	33	65	605
Bijnour ...	15	53	1	24	10	23	1	6	3	...	·8	·45	34	297
Bareilly ...	102	98	36	25	39	41	15	32	12	...	·40	·26	35	444
Budaun ...	50 46	67 37	10 6	29 11	33 26	33 21	... 6	5 5	7 8	... ...	·23 ·16	43 ·30	53 47	339 289
Sháhjahánpur ...	80	55	21	20	53	23	5	5	1	7	·27	·42	194	358
Agra ...	37	89	5	28	15	42	5	8	12	11	·20	·36	46	441
Muttra ...	80	61	21	15	41	45	14	1	4	...	·28	·25	18	144
Farukhabad, ...	68	127	32	60	31	63	2	2	3	2	·49	·48	107	791
Mainpuri ...	46	110	6	42	20	45	1	22	19	1	·22	·39	64	494
Etawah ...	77	49	12	5	47	27	...	17	18	...	·20	·10	733	1,170
Cawnpore ...	39	128	15	23	17	70	...	26	7	9	·47	·19	145	391
Fatehpur ...	43	40	13	9	10	22	...	9	20	...	·56	·22	29	79
Banda ...	16	18	9	6	5	11	...	1	2	...	·64	·33	54	35
Hamirpur ...	16	31	9	8	3	14	...	9	4	...	·75	·26	11	120
Allahabad ...	77	62	35	17	22	45	...	...	20	...	·61	·27	121	162
Gorakhpur ...	101	69	28	31	51	33	14	5	8	...	·30	·45	48	413
Basti ...	26	30	15	11	9	8	2	8	...	3	·62	57	65	80
Azamgarh ...	65	85	16	26	43	53	1	6	5	...	·27	·30	227	578
Jaunpur ...	265	103	66	23	85	67	108	5	6	13	·25	·24	35	338
Mirzapur ...	19	79	8	20	8	46	1	8	2	5	·47	·27	96	276
Benares ...	116	80	41	29	49	37	15	14	11	...	·39	·36	17	215
Gházipur ...	56	161	22	54	15	60	3	4	16	43	·55	·46	315	758
Jhánsi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalaun ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lalitpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,148	2,147	619	694	978	1,106	250	235	301	112	·33	·34	2,983	10,783

No. 9.

Statement showing the average duration of suits decided in the Courts of the Judges, Subordinate Judges, and Munsiffs, in the North-Western Provinces, during the year 1874.

Zila.	Judges.			Subordinate Judges.			Munsiffs.			Judges of Small Cause Courts.			Remarks.
	Average number of days during which each case lasted.		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	*Average number of days during which each case lasted.*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	*Average number of days during which each case lasted.*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	*Average number of days during which each case lasted.*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	
	Contested.	Uncontested.		Contested.	Uncontested.		Contested.	Uncontested.		Contested.	Uncontested.		
Saháranpur	38	24	...	52	26	2	29	15	1	9	6	...	
Meerut	130	...	4	78	48	1	37	22	...	12	9	...	
Aligarh	147	92	4	136	97	3	77	35	2	...	...	...	
Moradabad... ...	130	...	1	134	42	1	37	19	1	...	...	...	
Bareilly	80	...	...	51	38	...	29	15	...	36	29	...	
Sháj.hánpur ...	114	72	1	57	41	1	28	15	2	...	...	...	
Agra	52	...	...	135	33	3	36	14	1	11	9	4	
Farukhabad ...	62	...	1	38	22	1	20	12	1	19	13	...	
Mainpuri	182	303	3	72	61	2	31	14	2	...	...	...	
Cawnpore	132	...	8	132	63	1	43	21	2	9	9	15	
Bánda	76	...	2	40	23	...	28	15	1	...	...	...	
Allahabad	92	64	...	126	31	2	93	26	1	26	13	1	
Gorakhpur... ...	78	...	1	75	52	1	56	27	1	...	...	...	
Azamgarh	47	...	1	53	44	1	22	16	1	...	...	...	
Jaunpur	64	...	1	61	34	3	38	27	1	...	...	...	
Mirzapur	85	18	1	48	22	1	51	27	1	...	...	...	
Benares	172	572	2	99	35	2	54	22	2	7	6	...	
Gházipur	70	...	...	46	32	3	56	29	3	...	...	...	
Jhánsi	...	57	2	40	32	2	29	20	2	12	8	1	
General average ...	92	63	1	77	40	2	44	20	1	7	5	1	

No. 10.

Statement showing the average duration of suits decided in the Courts of Collectors and Assistant Collectors, in the North-Western Provinces, during the year 1874.

District.	Collectors.			Assistant Collectors, 1st Class.			Assistant Collectors, 2nd Class.		
	Average duration of days in which each case lasted.		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	*Average duration of days in which each case lasted.*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	*Average duration of days in which each case lasted.*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.
	Contested.	Uncontested.		Contested.	Uncontested.		Contested.	Uncontested.	
Sahárunpur ...	19	99	3	25	15	1	28	10	...
Muzaffarnagar ...	30	...	4	29	26	1	31	15	...
Dehra Dún ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut ...	20	...	1	18	14	1	15	11	1
Bulandshahr ...	7	...	...	38	27	2	22	18	1
Aligarh ...	26	42	...	44	90	2	35	28	3
Etah ...	33	21	1	40	29	1	31	28	1
Moradabad ...	45	39	2	77	47	1	32	22	1
Bijnor ...	38	33	...	41	26	1	34	25	1
Bareilly ...	15	13	...	17	15	...	19	15	...
Budaun ...	8	5	...	36	25	2	31	19	1
Sháhjahánpur ...	22	20	1	36	23	1	25	18	1
Agra ...	48	...	...	36	29	1	25	20	1
Muttra ...	...	...	...	29	21	1	36	22	1
Farukhabad ...	39	12	3	35	34	1	26	27	1
Mainpuri ...	12	8	...	24	20	1	21	18	1
Etáwah ...	9	13	...	18	11	1	17	10	1
Cawnpore ...	39	...	1	13	53	7	40	20	2
Fatehpur ...	26	...	...	29	19	...	46	26	3
Banda ...	29	...	...	32	20	...	25	12	...
Hamírpur ...	13	...	...	30	19	1	29	15	1
Allahabad ...	...	...	...	45	30	...	29	20	2
Gorakhpur ...	18	...	...	41	28	2	29	19	1
Basti ...	48	10	3	19	20	6	24	21	2
Azamgarh ...	26	28	2	25	20	2	37	17	1
Jaunpur ...	23	240	1	23	12	1	24	17	1
Mirzapur ...	...	...	...	76	52	1	52	27	1
Benares	23	14	...	33	25	1	13	9	1
Gházipur ...	37	49	...	30	18	1	35	17	2
Jhánsi	...	...	...	31	22	1	24	14	1
Jalaun	...	...	...	12	13	1	17	19	1
Lalitpur	...	...	...	40	...	4	13	11	1
General average ...	26	40	2	33	27	2	28	18	1

No. 11.

Statement showing the personal attendance of parties to suits and witnesses in each of the Civil and Revenue Courts.

District.	Number of summonses to parties to appear in person.	Number of parties who appeared in person.	Number of summonses to witnesses other than parties.	Number of witnesses who appeared.
Saháranpur	10,712	8,424	13,208	8,859
Meerut	4,435	7,968	6,626	5,732
Aligarh	4,671	4,865	10,128	9,854
Moradabad	78	7,471	14,212	12,712
Bareilly	274	7,042	13,879	12,532
Sháhjahánpur	25	7,392	12,614	7,448
Agra	4,067	8,151	9,812	10,757
Farukhabad	673	753	7,007	8,474
Mainpuri	31	5,306	4,971	8,601
Cawnpore	868	2,876	10,068	5,872
Bánda	30	24	1,952	2,061
Allahabad	5,021	5,810	5,634	8,375
Gorakhpur	5,789	5,267	7,160	9,172
Azamgarh	123	172	2,847	5,008
Jaunpur	426	1,700	3,657	3,588
Mirzapur	1,914	1,086	3,910	2,444
Benares	9,293	6,670	11,157	8,554
Gházipur	5,565	3,923	7,872	8,877
Jhansi	2,351	3,152	1,725	3,676
Total ...	56,346	88,052	1,48,334	1,42,594
Revenue Courts.				
Saháranpur	1,084	1,943	408	994
Muzaffarnagar...	1,741	644	1,151	978
Dehra Dún	...	...	...	...
Meerut	3,462	1,689	581	1,148
Bulandshahr	1,973	1,743	696	773
Aligarh	5,378	6,069	5,317	5,403
Etah	8,099	7,669	5,459	5,141
Moradabad	1	1,590	1,584	2,956
Bijnor	...	...	1,637	1,500
Bareilly	6	2,001	2,671	2,588
Budaun	1	4,782	1,625	2,853
Sháhjahánpur	633	4,307	1,910	1,526
Agra	...	3,040	2,006	2,242
Muttra	118	126	1,278	1,241
Farukhabad	4	4	1,875	3,337
Mainpuri	...	2,640	1,007	1,651
Etáwah	...	3,127	683	2,075
Cawnpore	859	755	1,385	1,959
Fatehpur	7	7	731	1,070
Bánda	...	...	316	659
Hamírpur	2	2	143	509
Allahabad	2,059	2,402	1,047	1,579
Gorakhpur	2,626	3 249	594	2,726
Basti	1,355	883	465	387
Azamgarh	86	67	546	1,582
Jaunpur	4,649	3,419	452	4,558
Mirzapur	3,265	1,213	1,037	2,360
Benares	1,790	833	1,493	1,402
Gházipur	5,313	4,745	1,736	3,065
Jhánsi	11	435	55	3[illegible]5
Jalaun	759	827	466	686
Lalitpur	93	51	44	37
Total ...	45,374	60,262	40,398	59,870

No. 12.

Statement showing the detail and calculated value of the Civil work performed by the District Judges during the year 1874, the Districts being arranged in order of Civil work performed; also showing the calculated value of Criminal work, and the total calculated value.

Zila	Original suits.	Work actually performed. Appeals, From Subordinate Judges.	Appeals, From Collectors under Act X. of 1859.	Appeals, From Munsiffs.	Miscellaneous statement No. III., heading I. to XI., column II.	Total.	Calculated value of work performed in days.	Number of days in which the Judge actually sat on the Civil Side.	Criminal. Calculated value of work performed in days	Criminal. Number of days given to criminal sittings.	Total value of civil and criminal sittings.	Order of Zila according to the last column.	Remarks.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.
Gorakhpur, ...	1	60	102	101	653	916	236	128	169	126	405	I.	
Allahabad, ...	5	51	67	78	137	318	106	136	78	98	184	XI.	
Bareilly, ...	...	53	112	182	183	530	156	146	141	113	297	II.	
Meerut, ...	1	43	222	82	114	461	148	112	47	111	195	IX.	
Azamgarh	...	43	59	205	400	707	174	180	117	69	291	III.	
Sahárapur, ...	4	38	47	320	348	753	205	153	81	87	286	IV.	
Gházipur, ...	5	114	32	90	436	672	189	138	81	107	270	VI.	
Agra, ...	1	34	81	184	132	431	132	140	148	114	280	V.	
Cawnpore, ...	4	19	55	81	656	811	160	109	52	115	212	VIII.	
Aligarh, ...	5	43	77	76	93	289	102	129	70	117	173	XIII.	
Mirzapur, ...	...	94	103	80	273	550	162	186	64	62	226	VII.	
Farukhabad, ...	2	22	61	131	248	462	118	136	58	75	176	XII.	
Mainpuri, ...	1	6	130	3	308	447	94	101	45	130	139	XVI.	
Sháhjahánpur, ...	...	19	106	81	89	295	88	211	70	55	158	XIV.	
Moradabad, ...	...	12	108	21	150	291	72	132	75	148	147	XV.	
Benares, ...	...	34	141	54	278	507	126	132	66	81	192	X.	
Bánda, ...	...	29	26	45	270	370	81	99	51	151	132	XVII.	
Jhánsi, ...	...	42	...	...	28	70	32	56	68	132	100	XVIII.	
Total ...	29	756	1,519	1,809	4,796	8,880	2,392	2,424	1,481	1,861	3,863		
Total of 1873 ...	23	841	3,645	1,506	5,011	11,026	3,026	2,427	1,867	1,698	4,893		
Increase ...	6	...	...	303	...	...	...	...	...	193	...		
Decrease ...	...	85	2,126	...	215	2,146	644	3	386	...	1,030		

No. 13.

Appeals preferrrd to the High Court, North-Western Provinces, from decisions of Zila Judges.

Names of Judges.	Zila.	Number of original suits and appeals finally decided during twelve months commencing from the last quarter of 1873 and ending with the third quarter of 1874.	Number of appeals from those decisions to High Court, regular and special, referred in the twelve months of 1874.	Percentage of appeals to cases and appeals decided.	Number of appeals decided by the High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces, during the year.	Number affirmed.	Number modified or reversed.	Dismissed in default, adjusted, withdrawn and otherwise disposed of.	Percentage of cases reversed or modified, total number decided by the High Court, North-Western Provinces.
W. R. Benson, Esquire	Benares ...	245	20	·32	36	19	17	...	·47
M. Brodhurst, "			22	...	22	13	9	...	·41
H. D. Willock, "			·36	...	10	2	8	...	·80
J. B Ironside, "	Mirzapur ...	344	73	·22	89	59	30	...	·33
J. Power, "			...	...	3	1	2	...	·66
C. Robertson, "			4	...	4	3	1	...	25
J. C. Robertson, "	Allahabad ...	19	15	·79	71	41	30	...	·42
B. W. Colvin, "		...	1	...	6	5	1	...	·16
R C. Oldfield, "		77	28	·36	25	22	3	...	·12
S. S. Melville, "		56	12	·21	5	3	2	...	·40
H Lushington, "		59	8	·13	...	...	...	...	...
W. H. Dashwood, "		7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W J. R. Carnac, "	Moradabad ...	168	11	·6	24	17	7	...	·29
R H. Chifford, "		21	7	·33	...	...	...	...	...
George Palmer, "		1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
H Vansittart, "	Bareilly ...	446	60	·13	1	...	1	...	·100
G P. Money, "			33	...	79	41	38	...	·48
J. H. Prinsep, "	Cawnpore ...	174	9	·24	60	31	29	...	·48
C. J. Daniell, "			77	·20	1	...	1	...	·100
H. G Keene, "	Agra ...	389	...	...	89	53	36	...	·40
H. B. Henderson "	Sháhjahánpur, ...	240	18	·8	1	...	1	...	·100
J. Power "			...	...	28	21	7	...	·25
S. N. Martin "	Aligarh ...	...	32	·26	6	5	1	...	·17
H Lushington "		123	27	...	69	42	27	...	·39
G. H. Lawrence "		67	20	...	3	2	1	...	·33
F. Thompson "	Farukhabad ...	145	16	·29	35	18	17	...	·49
G. B Pasley, "			26	...	7	5	2	...	·29
J. W. Sherer, "	Azamgarh ...	299	87	·21	76	46	30	...	·39
H. M. Chase, "					12	6	6	...	·50

Appeals preferred to the High Court, North-Western Provinces, from decisions of Zila Judges—(concluded.)

Names of Judges.	Zila.	Number of original suits and appeals finally decided during twelve months commencing from the last quarter of 1873 and ending with the 3rd quarter of 1874.	Number of appeals from those decisions to High Court, regular and special, referred in the twelve months of 1874.	Percentage of appeals to cases and appeals decided.	Number of appeals decided by the High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces, during the year.	Number affirmed.	Number modified or reversed.	Dismissed in default, adjusted withdrawn, and otherwise, disposed of.	Percentage of cases reversed or modified to total number decided by the High Court, North-Western Provinces.
W. Lane, Esquire	Mainpuri ...	158	...	...	10	8	2	...	·20
H. Lushington "			...	·4	10	9	1	...	·10
G. Palmer, "			6	...	17	9	8	...	·47
G. D. Turnbull, "	Meerut ...	540	140	...	131	124	7	...	·5
G. E. Watson, "			4	·27	...	...	...	...	...
C Grant, "	Bánda ...	104	32	·31	21	7	14	...	·67
J. B. Ironside "	Gházipur ...	..	...	...	5	2	3	...	·60
R. Saunders, "		257	49	·19	40	24	16	...	·40
W. Oldham, "		44	18	·41	6	6	...	...	...
W. G. Probyn, "	Saháranpur ...	445	69	·15	68	47	21	...	·31
A. L. M. Phillipps, "	Gorakhpur ...	347	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
G. B. Pasley "			39	·20	81	58	23	...	·28
C. A. Daniell, "			30	...	10	7	3	...	·30
Total, ...		4,475	979	·22	1,162	757	405	...	·35

No. 14.

Statement showing the Income and Expenditure of the Civil Courts, North-Western Provinces, during the year 1874.

Zila.	Income. Value of stamps filed, after deducting amount refunded.	Value of penalties realized for insufficiently stamped documents and of fines.	Surplus Talbana.	Surplus Amin's fees.	Total.	Cost of Civil and Subordinate Judges' salaries and establishment.	Net gain to Government.	Net loss to Government.	Remarks.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	
High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces.	1,20,809 7 0	...	2 756 6 0	...	1,23,565 13 0	3,42,826 8 6	...	2,19,260 11 6	
Saháranpur ...	1,12,094 4 0	2,448 13 0	5,748 14 2	7,023 10 1	1,27,315 9 3	74,917 4 0	52,398 5 3	...	
Meerut ...	1,10,301 5 0	73 13 0	8,900 14 2	7,991 9 10	1,27,267 10 0	70,704 4 0	56,563 6 0	...	
Aligarh ...	93,435 6 0	215 1 0	6,404 2 10	3,818 3 6	1,03,872 13 4	76,563 6 9	27,309 6 7	...	
Moradabad ...	98,688 1 0	790 1 0	4,902 5 0	5,038 4 4	1,08,818 11 4	87, 56 0 0	21,662 11 4	...	
Bareilly ...	1,27,121 1 0	128 14 0	5,853 4 7	12,279 4 7	1,45,382 8 2	83,990 2 9	61,392 5 5	..	
Sháhjahánpur ...	72,819 6 0	152 4 0	6,140 1 9	4,741 7 11	83,853 3 8	75,241 6 1	8,611 13 7	...	
Agra ...	1,20,628 14 0	274 10 6	10,613 10 8	6,021 2 11	1,37,538 6 1	87 908 6 11	49,629 15 2	...	
Farukhabad ...	67,446 6 0	167 2 0	3,399 0 6	5,201 1 5	76,213 9 11	68,901 0 6	7 312 9 5	...	
Mainpuri ...	84,169 13 0	246 5 0	9,671 9 3	6,435 12 6	1,00,723 8 2	72,766 13 8	27,956 10 6	...	
Cawnpore ...	72 5·7 8 0	652 9 0	7,412 7 6	3,638 10 7	84,221 3 1	70,259 5 10	13,961 13 3	...	
Bánda ...	23,541 11 0	203 3 0	474 7 3	1,169 12 5	25,389 1 8	58,005 14 3	...	32,616 12 7	
Allahabad ...	82,024 9 0	64 15 0	5 895 1 8	5,762 6 0	93,746 15 8	75,679 15 5	18,067 0 3	...	
Gorakhpur ...	89 623 15 0	553 4 0	6 535 11 0	1,216 3 0	97,929 1 0	78,506 13 10	19,422 3 2	...	
Azamgarh ...	67,615 14 0	57 3 0	6,498 6 3	3,149 1 11	77,221 3 2	67,706 0 0	9,515 3 2	...	
Jaunpur ...	40,441 10 0	226 4 0	1,586 7 9	1,649 1 3	43,903 7 0	28,928 0 0	14,975 7 0	...	
Mirzapur ...	33,189 2 0	148 8 0	1,777 13 6	1 445 5 0	36,560 12 6	50,924 14 0	...	14,364 1 6	
Benares ...	86,934 10 0	348 6 0	3,032 10 3	2,872 0 6	93,187 10 9	54,561 14 7	38,625 12 2	...	
Gházipur ...	86,956 7 0	348 13 0	2,608 3 2	4,279 13 5	94,193 4 7	81,792 2 7	12,401 2 0	...	
Jhánsi ...	27,765 14 0	90 13 0	664 2 0	1,644 6 10	30,165 3 10	...	30,165 3 10	...	
Total including High Court,	16,18,025 3 0	7,190 13 6	1,00,475 11 8	85,378 0 5	18,11,069 12 2	16,07,340 5 8	4,69,971 0 1	2,66,241 9 7	Net gain, Rs. 2,03,729 6 6
Total of Zila Judges and Subordinate Courts ...	14,97,215 12 0	7,190 13 6	97,719 5 8	85,378 0 0	16,87,503 15 2	12,64,513 13 2	4,69,971 0 1	46,980 14 1	Ditto „ 4,22,990 2 0

No. 15.

Statement showing the total value and costs of all Suits, Original and Appeals, disposed of in the Courts of the Judges.

Zila.	Total number of suits disposed of, original and appeal.	Total value of suits omitting fractions.	Costs.								Total.	Percentage of costs to value.	Average cost per suit.	Remarks.
			Value of stamps required											
			For plaint and appeals, memo., &c	For appointment of pleaders	Total stamp charges	Pleader's fees.	Tulbana.	Diet of witnesses.	Amín's fees.	Miscellaneous.				
1.	2	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12	13.	14.	15.
		Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	
Saháranpur ... ... Muzaffarnagar	5,904	17,26,518	86,894	4,111	91,005	78,392	9,165	10,651	610	13,335	2,03,258	·12	34	
Meerut ... ... Bulandshahr	6,521	25,10,977	82,571	3,915	86,486	78,642	10,039	8,847	717	4,699	1,89,4 0	·7	29	
Aligarh ... ... Etah	6,636	10,66,052	71,107	4,574	75,681	74,423	8,382	6,831	476	6,421	1,72,214	·16	26	
Moradabad ... ... Bijnor	7,711	30,23,141	75,399	5,842	81,241	89,139	12,247	12,855	1,383	14,847	2,12,412	7	28	
Bareilly ... ... Budaun	8,243	20,65,376	83,720	6,378	90,098	78,645	13,071	7,695	602	6,920	1,97,031	·10	24	
Sháhjahánpur	6,177	9,06,941	54,722	4,957	59,679	43,872	8,763	5,803	618	3,363	1,22,098	·13	20	
Agra ... ... Muttra	9,314	17,23,288	96,242	5,858	1,02,100	94,652	14,341	6,261	1,405	8,527	2,27,286	·13	24	
Farukhabad	4,761	7,08,402	5[illegible],955	3,519	55,484	49,497	6,393	3,717	794	5,933	1,21,8 8	·17	26	
Mainpuri ... ... Etáwah	6,855	9,78,080	59,348	4,903	64,251	61,919	10,144	3,227	1,037	4,204	1,44,782	15	21	

Cawnpore...		4,817	11,47,815	63,392	3,709	67,101	72,080	10,539	7,976	570	6,298	1,64,514	·14	34
Fatehpur														
Bánda		1,368	2,18,285	14,722	932	15,654	16,715	3,342	2,466	188	2,568	40,933	·19	30
Hamírpur...														
Allahabad		4,796	9,74,704	59,600	3,019	62,619	42,130	7,180	9,185	400	4,956	1,33,420	·13	27
Gorakhpur		5,475	16,59,251	71,629	6,469	78,098	1,06,020	12,972	6,610	1,750	12,945	2,18,395	·13	40
Basti														
Azamgarh		2,876	8,59,170	47,860	2,854	50,714	62,754	4,786	3,369	254	6,966	1,28,843	·15	45
Mirzapur		1,885	2,91,938	21,772	1,329	23,101	20,560	2,639	1,978	262	863	49,403	·16	26
Benares		2,922	12,46,667	63,642	2,523	66,165	64,492	8,630	4,897	1,164	3,638	1,44,096	·12	49
Jaunpur		2,371	3,66,932	24,885	1,972	26,857	30,495	3,277	1,987	306	818	61,740	·17	26
Gházipur		5,045	11,28,964	69,930	4,915	74,745	99,557	6,647	4,555	1,126	13,607	2,00,237	·18	40
Jhánsi		900	1,91,809	10,788	305	11,093	6,383	809	159	1	824	19,269	·10	21
Jalaun		1,624	1,79,203	12,395	170	12,565	5,569	1,646	267	22	2,181	22,250	·12	14
Lalitpúr		541	32,879	2,391	100	2,491	657	563	153	...	50	3,921	·11	7
Total		96,742	23,006,392	1,121,874	72,854	1,197,228	1,183,543	1,51,405	109,444	13,685	1,24,013	27,79,320	·12	28

No. 16.

Statement of business disposed of in the High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces, for the year 1874.—(Original Side.)

	Suits, &c.		Disposed of on merits.	Before				Otherwise disposed of.	Days of sittings.
	Remaining from last year.	Filed in 1874.		One Civilian Judge.	One Barrister Judge	Two Barrister and one Civilian Judges.	Two Barrister and one Civilian Judges.		
I. Original suits, including Equity, Ecclesiastical, and Testamentary cases	6	6	3	...	2	1	...	2	6
II. Insolvency cases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
III. Appeals from Division Courts	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1

No. 17.

Statement of business disposed of in the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad for the year 1874.—(Appellate Side.)

	Remaining from last year.	Filed in 1874.	Disposed of in 1874.	Days of sittings with the number of Judges.			
					Days.	Barrister Judges.	Civilian Judges.
I. Regular Appeals	80	157	126	234	67	2	2
II. Special ditto	983	1,702	2,097		7	2	1
III. References from Small Cause Courts...	1	14	14		114	2	3
IV. Miscellaneous orders in Court ...	...	1,825	1,825		16	1	3
Ditto Regular Appeals ...	28	100	100		3	...	2
Ditto Special ditto ...	28	104	103		7	1	1
Ditto Applications, &c. ...	26	405	363		6	1	2
					1	...	3
					13	...	1

No. 18.

Abstract showing the number of Regular and Special Appeals admitted and disposed of in the High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces, during the years 1863 to 1874.

	1863		1864.		1865.		1866.		1867.		1868.		1869.		1870.		1871.		1872.		1873.		1874.	
	Regular.	Special.	Regular	Special.	Regular.	Special	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.
Pending on 1st January ...	296	1,427	360	2,069	49	474	60	668	104	471	68	380	36	227	48	319	87	474	58	639	69	659	80	983
Admitted during the year ...	223	1,740	141	1,541	129	1,684	220	2,146	2 0	1,872	217	1,680	173	1,541	205	1,473	147	1,609	148	1,552	125	1,600	157	1,702
Total ...	519	3,167	501	3,610	178	2,158	280	2,832	314	2,843	285	2,060	109	1,768	252	1,792	234	2,083	206	2,191	194	2,259	237	2,685
Dismissed on default... ...	3	42	6	173	2	117	...	181	1	20	...	11	3	10	2	5	3	7	3	5	...	3	3	30
Adjusted or withdrawn ...	2	9	7	16	2	16	1	13	...	5	3	13	4	9	1	7	8	11	4	8	5	13	7	12
Confirmed	83	666	247	2,059	66	843	108	1,419	116	1,175	156	1,160	80	963	96	909	110	1,003	64	1,031	74	882	77	1,413
Amended	13	25	60	64	29	39	21	54	36	63	32	64	36	75	18	54	21	51	18	83	14	64	18	129
Reversed	48	141	123	355	16	152	43	230	74	197	35	158	34	134	21	179	24	242	41	239	17	198	9	301
Remanded	10	215	9	469	4	305	6	464	19	503	23	427	4	258	28	164	10	127	7	163	4	116	14	212
Total ...	159	1 093	452	3,136	118	1,472	176	2,361	246	1,963	249	1,833	161	1,449	166	1,318	176	1,444	137	1,532	114	1,276	128	2,097
Pending on 31st December ...	260	2,069	49	474	60	686	104	471	68	380	36	227	48	319	87	474	58	639	59	659	80	983	109	588

No. 19.

Average duration of Suits.

	1874		
	Year.	Month.	Days.
High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces	...	...	24

No. 20.

General Statement showing the number of decrees passed by the several Civil Courts including Small Cause Courts, number of applications for execution of decree for disposal, and the manner in which they were disposed of, as also the number of coercive processes issued in execution.

Zila.	Number of decrees passed during the year 1874	Number of applications for execution of decree for disposal	Number of applications disposed of.			Pending at the end of 1874.		Number of coercive processes in execution.			
			Completely executed.	Partially executed.	Cases in which there were no executions.	Above one year.	Total pending.	Sales of immovable property.	Temporary alienation of immovable property, Section 243 and 244, Act VIII 1859	Sales of movable property.	Imprisonment.
Saháranpur	4,718	8,594	1,789	2 126	4,046	...	633	526	...	2 7	56
Meerut	5,242	7,5 8	1 662	1,233	4,019	...	674	551	2	73	72
Aligarh	5,481	9,839	1,426	1,394	4,7 9	3	2,080	300	10	604	76
Moradabad	6,160	9,647	2,154	1 99	5,116	3	5 8	450	...	315	81
Bareilly	6,580	10,400	2,255	2,052	5,173	...	920	490	6	404	70
Sháhjahánpur	4,940	7,282	1 530	1,544	3,369	..	839	557	8	315	10
Agra	7,593	1 ,438	2,046	2 383	6,156	..	853	712	3	352	166
Farukhabad	3,845	7,100	1,574	1,652	3,420	...	434	794	18	181	65
Mainpuri	5,709	7,866	1,611	1,543	4 341	...	371	700	4	276	59
Cawnpore	4,629	5 855	1,301	1,026	3,008	1	520	379	2	160	75
Bánda...	1,129	2,2.3	404	473	928	...	418	305	2	84	29
Allahabad	3,971	6,799	1,500	1,659	3,064	4	776	578	...	138	81
Gorakhpur	4,247	7,397	1,904	1,159	3,249	...	1,085	517	15	71	12
Azamgarh	2,237	4,111	975	825	1,729	2	582	369	...	46	14
Jaunpur	1,622	2,297	567	382	1,093	1	255	188	...	25	23
Mirzapur	1,398	2,485	437	346	1,391	...	311	180	1	89	57
Benares	2,302	3,475	934	499	1,680	...	362	239	3	53	53
Gházipur	3,838	8,581	1,836	943	5,136	...	667	354	..	98	21
Jhánsi...	745	925	225	312	248	...	140	33	...	134	5
Jalaun	1,228	1,565	297	491	579	...	196	713	20	203	23
Lalitpur	364	355	74	66	173	...	42	31	3	68	2
Total	77,371	1,25,822	26,303	24,107	62,656	14	12,756	8,966	97	3,946	1,050

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VI.—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1874.

Class of Tribunal.	*Suits for money, distinguishing suits up to Rs. 500 cognizable by Small Cause Courts from other cases.*																	
	On written obligation.		On unwritten.		On account stated.		Money had and received.		Goods sold.		Breach of contract not mentioned above.		Rent not falling under the rent law.		Movable property or value thereon.		Damages.	
	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.
(CIVIL.)																		
Small Cause Courts	4,429	...	1,704	...	1,269	...	567	153	1,544	210	363	59	341	...	587	110	157	25
Munsif and other Sub-divisional Courts,	40,439	1,523	3,708	19	4,643	301	1,004	33	1,447	13	1,345	15	451	2	3,039	66	1,113	48
District Courts	1,083	1,012	57	9	220	131	38	75	92	21	36	31	5	5	49	29	44	56
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	45,951	2,535	5,469	28	6,132	432	1,609	266	3,083	244	1,744	105	797	7	3,674	205	1,314	129
(REVENUE.)																		
Deputy Collector and other Sub-divisional Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Court and Collectors ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	45,951	2,535	5,469	28	6,132	432	1,609	266	3,083	244	1,744	105	797	7	3,674	205	1,314	129

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VI.—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1874.—(concluded.)

Class of Tribunal.	*Suits under the rent law.*								*Other suits.*														Total.
	Arrears of rent with or without ejectment or cancelment of lease.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	Relating to distraint.	Damages for extortion or withholding receipts, or on account of illegal restraint or other cause.	For Pattas or kabuliyats.	For ejectment or recovery of possession.	For recovery of money or accounts from agents.	All other suits under the rent law not included above.	Suits for immovable property.	Suits for specific performance of contract.	Suits to declare and establish rights to real property including pre-emption, foreclosure, &c.	Suits to declare and establish personal rights.	Suits for an account.	Suits relating to religious endowments.	Suits to set aside judgment contracts or obligations on the ground of fraud.	Suits for dissolution of marriage.	Suits for enforcement of matrimonial rights.	Suits for partition.	Suits relating to shipping.	Suits relating to religion and caste.	Suits of other descriptions not included in the above.	
(CIVIL.)																							
Small Cause Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	11,528
Munsiff and other Sub-divisional Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,692	80	2,419	253	58	3	55	28	112	105	...	10	2,135	71,158
District Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	320	11	375	39	15	1	17	2	5	6	...	1	270	4,055
Superior Courts																							
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,012	91	2,794	292	73	4	72	30	118	141	...	11	2,409	86,741
(REVENUE.)																							
Assistant Collector	48,194	958	1,999	586	97	1.417	134	5,193	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63,578
District Court and Collectors ...	145	196	2	5	15	10	4	197	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	574
Superior Courts																							
Total ...	48,339	6,154	2,001	591	112	1,427	138	5,390	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64,152
GRAND TOTAL ...	48,339	6,154	2,001	591	112	1,427	138	5,390	7,012	91	2,794	292	73	4	72	30	118	111	...	11	2,409	1,50,893

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VII. (CIVIL).

Statment showing value of suits disposed of in the Civil and Revenue Courts of the North-Western Provinces in the year 1874.

Value of suits.	Number of suits disposed of in different Courts.					Total value of suits.	Remarks.
	Village Courts.	Small Cause Courts.	Munsif, Deputy Collector and other Sub-divisional Courts.	District Courts.	Superior Courts.		
In Civil Courts.						Rs.	
Not exceeding ... ... Rs. 5 ...	...	1,123	1,391	476	...	11,298	
Ditto ... ... „ 20 ...	...	3.642	11,914	1,920	...	254,671	
Ditto ... ... „ 100 ...	...	5,044	37,389	5,384	...	2,362,423	
Ditto ... ... „ 500 ...	...	1,506	17,326	3,698	...	4,443,370	
Ditto ... ... „ 1,000 ...	...	...	2,551	732	...	2,176,080	
Ditto ... ... „ 5,000 ...	...	...	13	2,302	...	4,499,388	
Ditto ... ... „ 10,000 ...	...	...	...	194	...	1,350,169	
Ditto ... ... „ 1,00,000 ...	...	...	...	128	...	2,926,328	
Exceeding ... ... „ 1,00,000 ...	...	...	...	9	...	4,982,665	
Total	...	11,315	70,584	14,843	...	23,006,392	
In Revenue Courts.							
Not exceeding ... ... Rs. 5 ...	...	...	11,902	420	...	38,211	
Ditto ... ... „ 20 ...	...	...	25,487	1,072	...	309,455	
Ditto ... ... „ 100 ...	...	...	20,832	1,038	...	885,646	
Ditto ... ... „ 500 ...	...	...	3,261	105	...	616,349	
Ditto ... ... „ 1,000 ...	...	...	213	6	...	152,135	
Ditto ... ... „ 5,000 ...	...	...	68	2	...	124,295	
Ditto ... ... „ 10,000 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ditto ... ... „ 1,00,000 ...	...	...	3	...	...	86,552	
Exceeding ... ... „ 1,00,000 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total in Revenue Courts	...	...	61,770	2,643	...	2,212,643	
GRAND TOTAL	...	11,315	132,354	17,486	...	25,219,035	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VIII.—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil Suits in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1874.

Class of Courts.	Suits remaining from last year.	Instituted in	Received by transfer.	Total for disposal.	Transferred to other Courts.	Plaint rejected or returned.	Dismissed for default.	Withdrawn with leave.	Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex-parte*.	Dismissed ex-parte.	Contested. Judgment for plaintiff in whole or part.	Contested. Judgment for defendant.	Total disposed of.	Pending.	Over two months.	Over four months.	Average duration of suits. Contested.	Average duration of suits. Uncontested.	Referred to arbitration.
Village Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts ...	398	11,528	...	11,926	3	154	1,277	596	813	2,990	2,348	36	2,040	961	11,213	417	7	2	14	11	111
Unpaid Local Tribunals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	3,520	71,833	955	76,308	1,514	309	4,736	1,872	10,440	15,721	13,622	751	15,138	7,115	71,218	4,951	930	241	42	22	492
District Courts other than chief Courts of Districts.	653	3,577	648	4,878	117	17	197	66	269	650	733	3	1,392	617	4,061	730	320	136	74	40	20
Chief Courts of Districts ...	30	1	43	74	24	...	...	2	8	3	3	...	16	13	64	9	...	2	164	213	...
Superior Courts of General Jurisdiction.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction. Admiralty ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Testamentary,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Matrimonial ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Insolvent ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,601	86,939	1,646	93,186	1,658	480	6,210	2,536	11,525	19,364	16,701	790	18,586	8,706	86,556	6,107	1,257	381	294	286	623
Revenue Courts.																					
Unpaid Local Tribunals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	3,484	63,684	5,404	73,487	5,699	593	8,325	5,589	3,461	8,891	12,767	37	17,887	4,255	67,504	5,284	435	467	32	24	106
Courts of Collectors ...	...	468	301	769	201	16	82	17	40	11	82	...	137	81	667	92	89	4	33	44	6
Total ...	3,484	64,152	5,705	74,256	5,900	609	8,407	5,606	3,501	8,902	12,849	37	18,024	4,336	68,171	5,376	524	471	65	68	112
Grand Total ...	8,085	151,091	7,351	167,442	7,558	1,089	14,617	8,142	15,026	28,266	29,550	827	36,610	13,042	1,54,727	11,483	1,781	852	359	354	735

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. IX.—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1874.

Class of Court.	Remaining.	Instituted	Received by transfer.	Total.	Transferred	Dismissed for default or under 5 and 6, Act XXIII. of 1861, and adjusted or withdrawn	Heard ex-parte: Confirmed.	Heard ex-parte: Modified.	Heard ex-parte: Reversed.	Contested: Confirmed.	Contested: Modified.	Contested: Reversed.	Contested: Remanded.	Total disposed of.	Pending.	Over four months.	Objections under Section 348, Act VIII. of 1859.	Objections allowed.
Civil Appellate Court other than Chief Court of district ...	703	516	5,594	6,813	233	47	57	23	32	3,411	703	955	452	5,913	872	33	172	7
Collector's Appellate Court	86	2,331	55	2,472	55	176	127	3	26	1,060	129	499	184	2,169	267	103	5	...
Chief Appellate Court of district ... Civil Appeals	1,002	8,057	220	9,279	5,357	61	10	2	8	1,659	224	492	175	7,988	1,272	69	91	25
Chief Appellate Court of district ... Revenue Appeals ...	1,150	1,311	107	2,568	486	226	16	4	15	963	133	208	210	2,323	238	7	51	9
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province, each class of Court being specified.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,941	12,215	5,976	21,132	6,131	510	212	32	81	7,093	1,169	2,124	1,021	18,393	2,809	262	319	41
Chief Court of Province ... Regular Appeals from Judge or Bench in original jurisdiction.																		
Chief Court of Province ... From District Courts ...	80	157	...	237	...	11	1	2	...	76	17	7	14	128	109	48	3	2
Chief Court of Province ... Special Appeals	983	1,702	...	2,685	...	42	106	4	23	1,307	125	278	212	2,097	588	551	20	5
Total ...	1,063	1,859	...	2,922	...	53	107	6	23	1,383	142	285	226	2,225	697	599	23	7

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. X.—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the execution of the decrees of the Civil and Revenue Courts of the North-Western Provinces in the year 1874.

Class of Courts.	Applications to execute decrees.				Decrees completely executed.	Decrees partially executed	Pending at the end of	Decrees executed by possession being given.	Nature and number of coercive processes issued.						Remarks.
	Pending.	Filed.	Received by transfer.	Total.					Imprisonment of person.	Movable property.		Immovable property.		Orders under Section 243 Code of Procedure.	
										Attached.	Sold.	Attached.	Sold.		
Small Cause Courts	612	9, 26	7	9,745	1,841	2,059	599	1	233	870	319	18	9	...	
Local and Sub-Divisional Courts ..	10,669	90,936	3,539	105,144	22,187	19,808	10,449	3,316	745	5,466	2,816	14,541	7,726	77	
Superior Courts	1,808	8,153	577	10,843	2,273	2,239	1,707	411	80	511	256	1,960	1,028	20	
Total	13,089	108,520	4,123	125,732	26,301	24,106	12,755	3,738	1,058	6,847	3,391	16,519	8,763	97	
Revenue Courts	3,251	26,922	3,776	33,949	13,435	4,203	2,889	794	504	3,444	2,495	248	217	19	
GRAND TOTAL ...	16,340	135,442	7,899	159,681	39,736	28,309	15,644	4,532	1,562	10,291	5,886	16,767	8,980	116	

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NOTE ON THE CIVIL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1875.

THE first general statement of regular business instituted and disposed of in the civil courts of these provinces in 1875 shows an increase when compared with the corresponding figures in the year 1874.

2. In 1875, the civil suits (original and appellate) amounted to 98,422, being 1,558 in excess of the total of the previous year. Of this litigation, original suits account for 88,796, and appeals for 9,626.

	Civil courts.		
	Original.	*Appeals*	*Total*
1874 ...	86,939	9,925	96,864
1875 ...	88,796	9,626	98,422

Litigation has decreased in the districts of Saháranpur, Meerut, Farukhabad, Mainpuri, Cawnpore, Bánda, Allahabad, Jaunpur, Benares, and Gházipur, but the number of suits instituted in other districts has increased, *viz*, in Aligarh, Moradabad, Bareilly, Sháhjahánpur, Agra, Gorakhpur, Azamgarh, Mirzapur, and Jhánsi.

3. 97,528 suits were finally disposed of, against 96,971 in the previous year.

	Finally disposed of
1874	96,971
1875	97,528
Increase	557

The increase in suits disposed of (557) is commensurate with the increase in litigation.

4. The following memorandum will show the districts arranged according to the number of cases finally disposed of in the ordinary civil courts during the year :—

Arrangement of districts according to number of cases finally disposed of.

Number	District.	Total No. of cases finally disposed of during the year 1875, exclusive of transferred cases.	Number.	District.	Total No of cases finally disposed of during the year 1875, exclusive of transferred cases.
1	Agra	9,943	12	Farukhabad	4,323
2	Moradabad	8,578	13	Allahabad	4,217
3	Bareilly	8,549	14	Jhánsi	3,314
4	Alighar	7,153	15	Azamgarh	2 944
5	Shahjahánpur	6,506	16	Benares	2,618
6	Mainpuri	6,302	17	Jaunpur	2,313
7	Meerut	6,148	18	Mirzapur	2,253
8	Saháranpur	5,659	19	Banda	1,315
9	Gorakhpur	5,579			
10	Gházipur	5,376			
11	Cawnpore	4,438		Total	97,528

5. There was an increase of 1,054 in the number of cases pending at the close of the year, being 8,425 at the end of 1875, as compared with 7,371 at the close of the previous year.

	Pending at end of
1874	7,371
1875	8,425
Increase ...	1,054

The increase was in the districts of Saháranpur, Meerut, Moradabad, Sháhjahánpur, Agra, Farukhabad, Cawnpore, Gorakhpur, Azamgarh, Benares, Gházipur, and Jhánsi. The Moradabad civil courts account for the largest number (632), the increase being chiefly in the courts of the subordinate judge and munsif of Bilari; in the former it is attributed to the increase in litigation, and in the latter to the retirement and death of the late munsif Sheonarain, causing a vacancy which was not immediately filled up.

The subordinate judge and munsif of Moradabad have now been invested with the powers of a small cause court, and this measure will, it is hoped, by reducing the appellate business, help to keep down the accumulation of arrears.

In other Districts the increase in the file of pending cases is due generally to the increase in litigation.

How disposed of

Without contest	53,025
After contest	36,416

6. 53,025 cases were disposed of without contest, and 36,416 after trial.

7. The contested cases in 1875 were, as in the previous year, ·38 of the total disposed of.

8. The number of cases pending for more than a year at the close of 1875 was 21, as compared with 33 at the close of the previous year: of these, 13 were in Allahabad, three in Mainpuri and Benares, respectively, and two in Moradabad. The delay in some of the cases seemed insufficiently explained, but further explanations were called for, which were found to be on the whole satisfactory.

Pending more than a year	21

Total value.

1874	Rs.	2,30,06,392
1875	"	1,93,57,387
Decrease	"	36,49,005

9. The total value of suits, original and appellate, disposed of in 1875 was Rs. 1,93,57,387, against Rs. 2,30,06,392 in the previous year, being a decrease of Rs. 36,49,005.

Total cost.

1874	Rs.	27,79,320
1875	"	27,25,302
Decrease ...	"	54,018

10. The total costs of the civil litigation of all kinds disposed of in 1875 amounted to Rs. 27,25,302, being Rs. 54,018 less than in the previous year.

Ratio of cost to value	·14

11. The percentage of costs to value was ·14 against ·12 in the previous year, or the same as in the year 1873.

Average cost per suit	Rs. 28

The average cost per suit was Rs. 28, or the same as in the previous year.

Stamp charges.

1874	Rs.	11,97,228
1875	"	11,58,048
Decrease	"	39,180

12. Stamp charges of all kinds aggregated Rs. 11,58,048, against Rs. 11,97,228, being a decrease of Rs. 39,180.

REVENUE COURTS.

Instituted.

1874	66,474
1875	69,155
Increase	2,681

13. The judicial work of the revenue courts is exhibited in the second general statement.

Sixty-nine thousand one hundred and fifty-five suits and appeals were instituted in the year, being 2,681 in excess of that of the previous year.

14. The litigation in these courts exhibits thus an increase over the previous years, though it is still less than in the year 1873.

Instituted in last four years.

1872	1873.	1874.	1875.
68,930	71,586	66,474	69,155

15. The figures for the last four years are given in the margin.

Finally disposed of.

1874	65,152
1875	70,580
Increase	5,428

16. The work disposed of in 1875 amounted to 70,580, against 65,152 in 1874, being an increase of 5,428.

How disposed of.

1874		1875.	
Uncontested.	*Contested*	*Uncontested.*	*Contested.*
26,072	24,208	33,701	22,765

17. Of the litigation thus disposed of in 1875, 33,701 were decreed without contest, and 22,765 after trial in court.

Ratio of contested cases to all disposed of ... 32

18. The contested cases bore a ratio of ·32 to the aggregate of cases disposed of, as compared with ·37 in 1874.

Pending at end of 1874	...	5,640
Pending at end of 1875	...	4,279
Decrease	...	1,361

19. The pending file at the end of the year (4,279) was less by 1,361 than that of the previous year.

20. The heaviest pending files were in the following districts:—Etah (385), Gorakhpur and Gházipur (354 respectively), Mainpuri (353), Moradabad (249), Azamgarh and Aligarh (233 respectively), and Budaun (230).

No suits pending more than a year.

21. As in previous years, the column of suits pending above one year, for the year 1875, was blank.

22. The revenue litigation of 1875, as compared with 1874, may be classified as follows:—

	1875	1874.
For arrears of rent	55,006	48,339
Enhancement or abatement of rent suits	982	6,154
Regarding illegal exactions, distraints, &c.	2,817	2,001
„ ejectments	1,959	1,427
„ accounts, agents, &c.	304	138
To resume or assess lakhiráj	108	703
Other suits	5,995	5,390
Total ...	67,171	64,152

23. The small cause court litigation in 1873, 1874, and 1875, is summarized in the margin. It will be seen that the business of the small cause courts of Cawnpore, Benares, Allahabad, Bareilly, and Meerut showed a decrease; that of Agra, Dehra Dún, and Farukhabad a slight increase.

		1873	1874	1875.
S. C. C., Cawnpore	...	1,066	1,359	1,180
„ Benares	...	1,526	1,583	1,439
„ Allahabad	...	2,514	2,113	1,680
„ Agra	...	2,958	3,208	3,345
„ Bareilly	...	190	145	122
„ Dehra Dún	...	462	1,051	1,079
„ Meerut	...	1,145	1,146	782
„ Mirzapur	...	„	„	359
„ Farukhabad	...	„	675	693

24. The proportion of suits decided on their merits to those determined in other ways in the civil courts was ·40, as compared with ·42 in the previous year, and ·40 in the revenue courts, as compared with ·48 in the previous year.

Suits decided on merits in civil courts	...	·40
Ditto ditto in revenue courts	...	·40

25. Comparing the results shown in statement No. IV. with those of statement No. I., we find that civil appeals bore a ratio of ·10 to the total litigation, and of ·26 to the cases contested and decided in court. The former proportion was the same, and the latter a little less than in the previous year.

Civil appeals to total litigation	...	10
Ditto to contested cases	...	·24

26. The subjoined statement shows the civil litigation of the last three years in a classified form:—

		1873.	1874.	1875.
Simple money suits, bonds, &c.	...	69,841	73,718	70,069
Immovable property	...	12,739	7,012	11,946
Other suits	...	6,567	6,015	6,474

27. In 1875, the proportion of suits for money due on contract to the mass of litigation was ·71, and the proportion of suits for immovable property was ·12.

Money suits to litigation ... ... ·71
Suits for immovable property to litigation ... ·12

28. As observed last year, the largest number of suits for immovable property was found in the districts of Gházipur (1,286), Gorakhpur (1,088), Moradabad (988), and Agra (873), but the proportion of suits of this class was, as has always been the case, by far the highest in the Benares Division generally, where it was ·33 in Gházipur, ·28 in Azamgarh, ·24 in Jaunpur, and ·22 in Gorakhpur.

Suits for immovable property preponderant in Gházipur, Gorakhpur, Moradabad, and Agra.

Proportion highest in Benares Division.

The proportion of such suits was lowest in Lalitpur (·4), Aligarh and Jálaun (·7 respectively), Meerut (·9), Mainpuri (·11), Moradabad, Bareilly, Allahabad, and Mirzapur (·12 respectively).

Lowest in Lalitpur, Aligarh, Jalaun, Meerut, Mainpuri, Moradabad, Bareilly, Allahabad, and Mirzapur.

29. The statistics of appellate business in rent suits instituted and disposed of by the civil and revenue courts respectively in the last two years are exhibited in the following table :--

	Number of appeals for disposal.		*Disposed of in favour of appellant.*		*In favour of respondent.*		*Cases disposed of during the year appealable.*	
	Before Judge.	Before Collector.	By Judge.	By Collector.	By Judge.	By Collector	To Judge.	To Collector.
1874 ...	2,148	2,147	619	694	978	1,106	2,983	10,783
1875 ...	951	2,105	231	666	423	1,086	3,716	11,836

30. ·28 of the judgments of the revenue courts of the first instance heard in appeal by judges were reversed or modified in 1875, and ·35 of those disposed of by the collectors. These ratios in the previous year were ·33 and ·34, respectively.

The judgments of the revenue courts fared worst in appeal before the judges in Bánda (·75 disturbed), Jaunpur (·65), and Azamgarh (·53). The percentage of appeals successful before collectors was highest in Bánda (·67), Bijnor (·63), Muzaffarnagar (·57), Basti (·55), and Sháhjahánpur and Agra (·50 respectively).

Worst results before judges in Bánda, Jaunpur, and Azamgarh.

Worst results before collectors in Bánda, Muzaffarnagar, Basti, Sháhjahánpur and Agra.

31. The average duration of contested cases (285 days) in the court of Mr. Spedding, officiating collector of Gorakhpur, was explained by the fact that until December, 1874, no assistant collectors were specially empowered to try applications under section 100, Act XIX. of 1873, and that he was empowered for the first time at the close of 1874, and in consequence had to bear against his name the whole term of pendency of those suits in other courts previous to the orders of Government in the matter.

32. The judge of Gházipur has reported that the jummabandis which came before him were imperfect and badly kept. The defects being as follows :—

(1.)—The quantity of culturable land in the possession of tenants is, as a rule, incorrectly entered.

(2.)—The numbers of fields are generally wrongly mentioned, and from enquiry it was ascertained that the tenant named in the jummabandi was not actually in possession of the field entered against his name.

(3.)—The jummabandi of one year differs from that of another, and no explanation is furnished accounting for the difference.

33. Two hundred and thirty-seven revenue appeals were pending at the close of the year in the judges' courts, and 215 in those of the collector's. The pending file before the collector of Etah was the highest, being 107.

Appeals pending in the judges' courts ... 237
Ditto in collectors' courts ... 215

34. The average duration of contested cases in the civil courts of these provinces was as follows :—

	Contested.	*Uncontested.*
Judge's court	131 days.	61 days.
Subordinate Judge's court	90 „	42 „
Munsif's ditto	47 „	23 „
Small cause courts	12 „	10 „

The average in the judges' courts was highest in the districts of Mainpuri (441 days), Moradabad (308 days), Gorakhpur (224 days), Aligarh (193 days), and Bareilly (180 days). These high averages have been duly noticed, and greater punctuality has been enjoined.

35. The average duration in the judge's court at Mainpuri was attributable to the fact, that in some heavy cases, the parties in the case were Government servants, and the plaintiff requested the court to allow him time to make certain references to the Board of Revenue, and his request being reasonable was granted. This, combined with the delay in the return of commissions issued for the examination of witnesses residing in other districts, prolonged the cases for more than a year.

As regards the long duration of suits and appeals in the court of the subordinate judge, the explanation offered by that officer is to the effect, that the high duration arose in consequence of his finding a good many cases pending when he took charge, on the 6th July, 1875, the greater number of which were not ready for hearing at the time, owing to various causes, such as want of certificate of guardianship and postponements made at the request of the parties.

The Court has satisfied itself that the delay in the case which affected the average in Gorakhpur arose from causes beyond the power of the local court to control.

Duration of contested rent suits before collectors, 29 days.

36. The average duration of contested cases in the collectors' courts was 29 days, as compared with 26 days in the previous year.

The average duration of contested cases in the first class assistant collectors' courts was 36 days, and in those of the second class 27 days, as compared with 33 and 28 days, respectively, in the previous year.

	Days.
Before assistant deputy collectors, 1st class ...	36
Ditto ditto 2nd class ...	27

Work performed by district judges.

37. Statement No. 12 shows the amount of work performed by each district judge. It must be noticed that the judges of Moradabad and Sháhjahánpur did not perform that amount of work which the state of their pending files should have incited them to get through; but the criminal work of these judgeships is heavier than in some other districts.

The number of original suits disposed of during the year was only 37, the largest number (14) being taken up by the judge of Gházipur. The remaining cases, 23, were distributed as follows :—4 by the judge of Mirzapur, 3 by the Judge of Azamgarh, 2 each by the judges of Gorakhpur, Bareilly, Aligarh, Farukhabad, Mainpuri, Sháhjahánpur, and Benares, and 1 each by the judges of Meerut and Cawnpore.

The number of appeals heard from munsif's decisions is small in the courts of the judges of Allahabad (97), Gházipur (44), Cawnpore (63), Sháhjahánpur (50), Moradabad (2), Benares (24), and Bánda (41).

Percentage of appeals to appealable cases decided by the district judges.

38. Statement No. 13 shows that the general percentage of appeals to appealable cases decided by the district judges was ·31. The best results were in the districts of Sháhjahánpur (·13), Mainpuri (·16), Cawnpore (·18), Agra (·21), Bareilly (·22), Farukhabad (·23), and Gorakhpur and Gházipur (·25), and the worst results in the districts of Moradabad (·93), Benares (·60), Meerut (·56), Allahabad (·46), and Bánda (·42).

Percentage of appeals from the judgments of district judges reversed by the High Court.

39. The general percentage of cases appealed in which the judgment of the district judge was reversed or modified by the High Court to total number decided by the High Court was ·39.

Work performed by sub-judges.

40. The following memorandum shows the work performed by the subordinate judges in the North-Western Provinces, arranged according to the number of cases disposed of :—

Allahabad	719
Gházipur	714
Mirzapur	562
Saháranpur	340
Bánda	211
Bareilly	208
Gorakhpur	180
Meerut	157
Agra	148
Aligarh	146
Benares...	144
Cawnpore	140
Moradabad	128
Jhánsi	111
Azamgarh	95
Farukhabad	83
Sháhjahánpur	71
Mainpuri	59
Jaunpur	48

In explanation of the large proportion of cases decided in Allahabad and Gházipur, it is to be noted, that there are two subordinate judges at Gházipur, and the subordinate judge of Allahabad is also invested with the jurisdiction of a munsif over certain parganas.

Result of appeals from the judgment of the subordinate judges.

41. Below is shown the proportionate result of appeals from the judgments of the subordinate judges which were heard by the High Court.

Best results.		*Worst results.*	
Mr Alone	·5	Muksud Ali Khan	·67
Ramkali Chaudhri	·10	Hamid Husan Khan	·50
Mukhun Lal	·10	Shanker Dass	36
Ali Baksh Khan	·16	Vajh-ul-lah Khan	·35
Abdul Quyum	·16	Sami-ul-lah Khan	·30
Kashi Nath Biswas	·21	Sultan Hassan	·29
Bukhtawar Singh	21	Nasir Ali Khan	·29

Work performed by munsifs.

42. The amount of work performed by the munsifs in each district is shown in the subjoined memo :—

1 Moradabad	7,678
2 Bareilly	7,166
3 Aligarh	6,245
4 Sháhjahánpur	5,937
5 Agra	5,790
6 Mainpuri	5,663
7 Meerut	4,746
8 Gházipur	4,520
9 Gorakhpur	4,436
10 Farukhabad	3,171
11 Saháranpur	3,489
12 Cawnpore	2,722

13	Azamgarh	2,281
14	Jaunpur	2,068
15	Allahabad	1,482
16	Mirzapur	1,146
17	Bánda	945
18	Benares	843

43. The income of the civil courts was composed of the following items:— Value of stamps deducting refunds, amount of penalties for insufficiently-stamped documents and fines, and savings from the talbána and amíns' fee funds. These figures are shown in the annexed table for the last two years:—

Years	Income.				Total.
	Value of stamps filed	Penalties realized on insufficiently-stamped documents and fines.	Surplus talbána.	Surplus amíns' fees.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1874	16,18,025	7,190	1,00,475	85,378	18,11,069
1875	15,78,990	5,648	1,03,532	86,085	17,74,258

The expenditure of the courts in the year amounted to Rs. 16,01,576, leaving a net gain to Government of Rs. 1,72,681.

Expenditure of civil courts ...	Rs 16,01,576
Net gain	„ 1,72,681

44. Passing on to the twentieth statement, we find that the civil courts had 1,24,903 applications for execution of decrees before them, of which ·19 were completely executed.

45. The application of coercive processes in execution of decrees is shown in the annexed table:—

	1873.	1874.	1875.
Sales of immovable property	8,893	8,966	8,697
Sequestration of ditto	115	97	1,052
Sales of movable ditto	3,467	3,946	3,361
Imprisonment	1,282	1,050	1,075

46. On a review of the civil report of the Meerut district, it was noticed that there was a large number of sales of immovable property, and it was enquired whether this did not to a large extent consist of houses and such property as distinguished from landed estate.

In reply, the judge submitted the following memo. showing the description of immovable property sold in execution of decrees:—

Name of court.	*Houses.*	*Land.*
Munsif of Meerut ...	127	51
„ Bulandshahr ...	101	82
„ Gháziabad ...	54	74
Subordinate judge ...	25	37
	307	244

47. The civil business, which was before the High Court in the year 1875, was as follows:—

On the appellate side.

Regular appeals	236
Special ditto	1,968
References from small cause courts	7

Miscellaneous orders	1,256
Ditto regular appeals...	108
Ditto special ditto	123
Ditto applications, &c.	324
Appeals under section 10, letters patent	9

48. The court disposed of the following :—

Disposed of

Regular appeals	151
Special ditto	1,531
References from small cause court	6
Miscellaneous orders	1,256
Ditto regular appeals...	84
Ditto special ditto	101
Ditto applications, &c.	312
Appeals under section 10, letters patent	5

49. The regular and special appellate business of the court was disposed of as follows :—

How disposed of.

Dismissed in default	1	15
Adjusted or withdrawn	1	12
Confirmed...	86	1,037
Amended	29	105
Reversed	27	236
Remanded...	7	126
Total	151	1,531

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, N.-W. P.:
Allahabad, the 16th September, 1876.

W. TYRRELL,
Registrar.

APPENDIX.

No. 1.

General Statement of regular work performed by the Judges, Subordinate Judges, Munsiffs, and the Judges of Small Cause Courts during the year 1875.

Districts.	Instituted.		Disposed of						Pending on 1st January.			
			1874.			1875.			*Above one year.*		*Total pending.*	
	1874.	1875.	Cases in which decrees passed without contest in Court.	Contested cases tried and decided in Court.	Finally disposed of.	Cases in which decrees passed without contest in Court.	Contested cases tried and decided in Court.	Finally disposed of.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.
Saháranpur	5,787	5,701	2,873	2,455	5,904	2,877	2,879	5,659	...	...	227	266
Meerut	6,328	6,182	3,832	2,060	6,531	4,114	1,698	6,148	...	...	337	403
Aligarh	6,517	7,083	4,017	1,934	6,636	4,416	2,125	7,153	...	...	779	710
Moradabad	7,925	9,169	3,824	2,904	7,711	4,497	3,083	8,578	3	2	652	1,284
Bareilly	8,344	8,532	4,085	3,431	8,243	4,482	3,331	8,549	...	...	586	569
Sháhjahánpur	6,059	6,510	3,427	2,229	6,177	3,793	2,277	6,506	...	...	260	264
Agra	9,094	10,007	5,316	3,064	9,314	6,499	2,807	9,943	...	...	509	583
Farukhabad	4,800	4,330	2,626	1,703	4,761	2,689	1,357	4,323	1	...	303	310
Mainpuri	6,703	6,287	4,100	2,205	6,855	3,804	2,094	6,302	16	3	345	322
Cawnpore	4,967	4,461	2,490	1,919	5,025	2,204	1,831	4,438	...	...	428	45[illegible]
Bánda	1,431	1,261	680	578	1,368	635	586	1,315	...	...	125	71
Allahabad	4,983	4,219	2 805	1,383	4,796	2,383	1,295	4,217	6	13	633	630
Gorakhpur	5,428	5,759	2,321	2,785	5,475	2,500	2,829	5,579	1	...	35[illegible]	531
Azamgarh	2,878	3,048	1,371	1,360	2,876	1,271	1,547	2,944	3	...	218	316
Jaunpur	2,272	2,144	899	1,170	2,382	980	1,087	2,313	...	...	165	97
Mirzapur	2,031	2,181	848	795	1,885	1,089	867	2 253	...	...	330	253
Benares	2,857	2,740	1,342	1,229	2,922	1,436	1,024	2,618	3	3	167	287
Gházipur	5,423	5,413	1,980	2,789	5,045	1,697	3,253	5,376	...	...	797	834
Jhánsi	3,037	3,395	1,507	998	3,065	1,719	946	3,314	...	...	164	245
Total ...	96,864	98,422	50,343	36,991	96,971	53,025	36,416	97,528	33	21	7,371	8,425
Increase	...	1,558	...	...	...	2,682	...	557	...	...	...	1,054
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	...	575	...	...	12	...	...

No. 2.

General Statement of regular work performed by the Collectors and Assistant Collectors during the year 1875.

Zila.	Instituted.		Disposed of						Pending on 1st January.			
			1874.			1875.			Above one year.		Total pending.	
	1874.	1875.	Cases in which decrees passed without contest in Court	Contested cases tried and decided in Court	Finally disposed of.	Cases in which decrees passed without contest in Court.	Contested cases tried and decided in Court.	Finally disposed of.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.
Sahéranpur ...	1,159	1,817	377	645	1,140	800	649	1,669	...	...	25	173
Muzaffarnagar ...	1,331	1,543	588	259	1,327	821	233	1,505	...	...	32	70
Dehra Dún ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut ...	1,533	1,962	706	359	1,540	4,052	188	1,940	...	...	4	28
Bulandshahr ...	1,470	2,230	484	517	1,479	1,181	358	2,207	...	...	40	58
Aligarh ...	6,178	2,397	877	3,750	6,269	9.4	1,412	2,995	...	...	881	233
Etah ...	3,573	2,511	1,779	1,345	3,664	1,327	763	2,637	...	...	497	385
Moradabad ...	3,090	3,376	1,008	1,074	3,154	1,159	1,157	3,247	...	...	120	249
Bijnor ...	1,660	1,681	856	365	1,666	902	413	1,679	...	...	56	58
Bareilly ...	3,437	2,655	1,139	1,519	3 372	1,171	1 088	2,857	...	...	23	45
Budaun ...	3,3 7	4,006	1,434	1,091	3,276	1,904	1,146	3 900	...	...	124	230
Sháhjahánpur ...	2,817	3,607	1,370	595	2,915	1,973	701	3,465	...	...	35	144
Agra ...	2,123	2,518	926	735	2,080	1,316	829	2,537	...	...	108	90
Muttra ...	1,546	1,109	570	768	1,544	579	413	1,102	...	...	10	22
Farukhabad ...	4,638	4,724	2,255	1,497	4,656	2,779	1,304	4,715	...	...	208	217
Mainpuri ...	3,591	2,227	767	832	1,966	1,321	1,806	3,711	...	...	1,837	353
Etáwah ...	1,086	3,492	825	799	1,957	2,074	725	2,442	...	...	78	123
Cawnpore ...	2,057	2,854	881	682	2,103	1,146	1,196	2,900	...	...	251	210
Fatehpur ...	822	1,230	414	253	882	657	302	1,215	...	...	12	31
Bánda ...	824	798	425	222	820	511	193	805	...	...	21	9
Hamírpur ...	589	652	239	193	586	307	230	658	...	...	17	11
Allahabad ...	1,768	2,382	863	519	1,750	1,342	647	2,410	...	...	125	127
Gorakhpur ...	2,556	2,992	1,040	998	2,46	1,294	1,167	2,843	...	...	205	354
Basti ...	770	865	265	3 0	791	277	406	826	...	...	12	51
Azamgarh ...	2,103	2,769	972	893	2,464	1,023	951	2,575	...	...	39	233
Jaunpur ...	2,725	3,443	1,291	913	2,727	1,648	1,0 8	3,497	...	...	137	83
Mirzapur ...	1,756	1,907	932	438	1,751	1,011	510	1,908	...	...	186	183
Benares ...	1,759	2,260	1,109	478	1,779	1,483	503	2,221	...	...	33	71
Gházipur ...	3,634	3,929	1,355	1,49	3 611	1,309	1,662	3,882	...	...	307	354
Jhánsi ...	372	320	119	158	362	116	154	335	...	...	23	13
Jalaun ...	883	861	176	430	885	250	406	856	...	...	17	22
Lalitpur ...	70	43	8	28	61	4	15	41	...	...	7	9
Total ...	66,474	69,155	26,072	24,208	65,152	33,701	22,765	70,580	...	...	5,640	4,279

No. 3.

Statement showing the number of suits and appeals instituted in the zila courts in the North-Western Provinces, in the years 1859-75.

Zila.	Instituted in 1859	Instituted in 1860.	Instituted in 1861.	Instituted in 1862	Instituted in 1863.	Instituted in 1864.	Instituted in 1865	Instituted in 1866	Instituted in 1867.	Instituted in 1868.	Instituted in 1869	Instituted in 1870	Instituted in 1871.	Instituted in 1872.	Instituted in 1873	Instituted in 1874.	Instituted in 1875
Saháranpur	4,181	3,858	5,894	3,601	4 045	4,268	3,553	4,386	3,749	3,128	3,688	4,383	4,109	4,651	4,913	4,560	4,622
Meerut	3,306	3,306	6,366	2,693	3,711	4,517	4,072	5 082	4,326	3 652	5,476	6,238	6,541	6,442	7,097	6 328	6,182
Aligarh	5,243	4 013	7,826	3,093	3,802	4,298	4,226	4,6. 9	4,071	4,203	5 174	6,128	6 753	7,560	7,494	6,517	7,083
Moradabad	7,384	6,328	12 079	4,714	5 589	6 239	6,145	6,649	6,307	6,010	6,883	7,743	8,307	8,317	8,170	7,925	9,169
Bareilly	5 097	4,642	10,149	4,614	5,203	5,548	5,799	6,932	6,208	6,068	7,187	8,301	8,454	9,207	9,184	8,199	8,410
Shâhjahânpur ...	5,073	4, 81	9,332	2,171	2,878	3,298	4 068	5,214	5,136	4,941	6,119	6,670	6,560	6,841	6,704	6,059	6,510
Agra	5,9 5	4,699	8,172	2,415	3,071	3 706	3,709	4,501	4 155	3,598	4,030	5,438	5,558	6,479	6,816	5,886	6,662
Farukhabad	5,679	5,751	10,868	3,620	4,469	4,885	5,152	5,730	5 215	4,657	5,505	5,242	4,843	5,095	5,434	4,800	4,330
Mainpuri	5 342	2,887	5,460	2.806	3,760	4,074	3,922	5,335	4,806	3,888	4,940	5,169	6,254	7,414	7,621	6,703	6,987
Cawnpore	1 851	2,277	5,043	1,995	2,107	2,277	2,669	2,903	2,497	2,457	3 072	3,265	3,141	3,500	3,921	3,608	3,281
Banda	761	640	4,04*	1,812	} 2,336	3,112	3,265	3,708	2,361	2,051	1,909	2,137	1,995	4,773	1,676	1,431	1 261
Bundelkhand	1 570	1,459	5,898	2,133													
Allahabad	2,995	3,107	8,235	3,672	1,647	2,247	2,743	3,083	3,432	2,306	2,559	3,031	2,590	2,515	2,930	2,870	2,670
Gorakhpur	5,165	4,595	4 389	2,889	3,802	4 526	4,543	4,421	3,729	3,465	3,396	4,335	4,530	4,520	4,975	5,428	5,759
Azamgarh ...	2 937	2,572	4 060	2,323	2,943	3,473	3,227	3,911	3,240	2,781	2,441	2,429	2,781	3,154	2,993	2,878	3,048
Jaunpur	2,121	2,074	3,727	1,493	2,886	2,774	2,559	2,672	2,540	1,995	1,922	2,176	1,980	2,217	2,282	2,272	2,144
Mirzapur	1,710	1,537	3,325	710	1,254	2,244	2,359	2,423	2,191	2,082	1,928	2,122	2,027	2,304	2,193	2,031	2,181
Benares	1,790	1,773	5,360	2,788	634	719	962	987	947	715	780	1,134	1,149	1, 51	1,244	1,274	1,385
Ghâzipur	3,930	2,739	2,979	4,077	3,688	4,527	5,182	6,097	5,195	5,087	4,696	4,868	5,385	5,568	5,082	5,423	5,413
Jhansi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,157	1,943	2,723	2,500	2,628	3,068	3,037	3,395
Total ...	72,660	63,038	123,204	53,624	57,925	66,732	68,155	78,673	70,114	65,251	73,688	83,532	85,459	91,636	93,302	87,229	89,792
Small Cause Court, Cawnpore...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	651	496	534	1,210	1,066	1,359	1,180
Ditto ditto, Benares ...	...	...	...	3,847	2,079	2,399	2,299	2,459	1,675	905	1,484	1,472	1,494	1,468	1,526	1,583	1,355
Ditto ditto, Allahabad...	...	...	...	3,359	1,773	1,895	1,797	1,744	1,571	1,838	2 129	2,408	2,629	2,641	2,514	2,113	1,549
Ditto ditto, Agra ...	...	...	...	2,738	1,829	2,037	1,787	2,162	2,047	2,010	3,036	2,807	2,781	2,604	2,958	3,208	3,345
Ditto ditto, Bareilly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	157	163	136	146	190	145	122
Ditto ditto, Dehra Dún,	...	...	...	...	...	...	327	387	538	732	1,185	647	342	259	482	1,227	1,079
Total ...	...	...	...	9,944	5,681	6,331	6,210	6,752	5,891	5,485	8,642	7,993	8,216	8,328	8,716	9,635	8,630
GRAND TOTAL ...	72,660	63,038	123,204	63,568	63,606	73,063	74,365	85,425	75,995	70,736	82,330	91,525	93,675	99,964	102,518	96,864	98,422

No. 4.

Original Suits and Appeals instituted during the year 1875.

District.	Original suits.	Appeals.	Total.
Saháranpur	5,102	599	5,701
Meerut	5,825	357	6,182
Aligarh	6,526	557	7,083
Moradabad	8,341	828	9,169
Bareilly	7,653	879	8,532
Sháhjahánpur	5,915	595	6,510
Agra	9,377	630	10,007
Farukhabad	4,011	319	4,330
Mainpuri	5,804	483	6,287
Cawnpore	4,094	367	4,461
Bánda	1,128	133	1,261
Allahabad	3,961	258	4,219
Gorakhpur	4,934	825	5,759
Azamgarh	2,480	568	3,048
Jaunpur	1,764	380	2,144
Mirzapur	2,000	181	2,181
Benares	2,532	208	2,740
Gházipur	4,171	1,242	5,413
Jhánsi	3,178	217	3,395
Total	88,796	9,626	98,422

No. 5.

General Statement exhibiting the number and proportion per cent. of cases decided on their merits as compared with the number of cases disposed of in other ways.

Zila.	Total number of cases disposed of during 1875.								
			By compromise and consent.			On merits.			
	Ex parte.	By confession.	Before settlement of issues.	After settlement of issues.	By arbitration.	In favour of plaintiff.	In favour of defendant.	Total.	Proportion per cent. of cases decided on their merits to the total number decided.
Saháranpur ...	922	976	643	136	200	1,457	922	5,256	·45
Meerut ...	1,375	748	1,709	160	147	942	731	5,812	·26
Aligarh ...	1,820	1,388	1,053	45	110	1,322	803	6,541	·32
Moradabad ...	1,778	1,256	1,261	56	146	1,902	1,181	7,580	·41
Bareilly ...	1,992	1,427	841	148	74	2,039	1,291	7,813	·42
Sháhjahánpur ...	1,119	1,429	1,080	27	138	1,480	797	6,070	·38
Agra ...	2,398	3,193	627	39	242	1,823	284	9,306	·30
Farukhabad ...	1,036	991	598	30	34	839	518	4,046	·34
Mainpuri ...	1,341	2,150	207	22	78	1,319	775	5,892	·35
Cawnpore ...	761	1,038	309	28	73	1,185	646	4,035	·45
Bánda ...	227	185	190	16	17	379	207	1,221	·48
Allahabad ...	1,002	1,092	186	5	96	820	475	3,676	·35
Gorakhpur ...	572	883	814	70	161	1,857	972	5,329	·53
Azamgarh ...	404	281	533	44	9	864	683	2,818	·55
Jaunpur ...	249	291	3 1	63	76	576	511	2,067	·53
Mirzapur ...	342	291	337	19	40	502	365	1,896	·45
Benares ...	449	347	595	16	29	658	366	2,460	·42
Gházipur ...	429	190	885	103	90	1,894	1,359	4 950	·66
Jhánsi ...	299	1,206	111	51	52	693	253	2,665	·35
Total ...	18,515	19,362	12,283	1,073	1,812	22,551	13,840	89,433	·40
Revenue Courts.									
Saháranpur ...	250	164	339	9	38	531	118	1,449	·45
Muzaffarnagar ...	382	393	26	6	14	182	54	1,054	·22
Dehra Dún ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut ...	458	506	48	16	24	326	61	1,439	·26
Bulandshahr ...	806	365	1	2	7	276	80	1,537	·23
Aligarh ...	410	451	60	5	18	1,103	309	2,356	·60
Etah ...	550	476	206	60	35	627	136	2,090	·36
Moradabad ...	500	589	52	2	16	881	276	2,316	·49
Bijnor ..	401	329	67	16	89	313	100	1,315	·31
Bareilly ...	395	659	64	18	35	919	169	2,279	·48
Budaun ...	1,025	802	48	14	35	842	304	3,070	·37
Sháhjahánpur ...	813	1,139	10	6	5	595	106	2,674	·26
Agra ...	670	596	18	32	...	631	198	2,145	·38
Muttra ...	208	254	92	20	5	331	82	992	·42
Farukhabad ...	1 814	796	140	8	17	948	356	4,879	·32
Mainpuri ...	481	383	424	21	12	1,283	523	3,127	·57
Etáwah ...	836	1,048	69	26	45	612	113	2 799	·25
Cawnpore ...	479	587	49	19	12	1,041	155	2,342	·51
Fatehpur ...	278	356	4	5	14	241	61	959	·31
Bánda ...	243	211	45	12	...	161	33	704	·28
Hamírpur ..	104	180	14	2	6	170	60	537	·43
Allahabad ...	504	597	125	45	41	518	129	1,959	·33
Gorakhpur ...	356	466	331	111	40	771	396	2,461	·47
Basti ...	98	70	49	25	35	283	123	683	·59
Azamgarh ...	502	173	213	123	12	683	288	1,974	·48
Jaunpur ...	1,105	429	18	14	12	750	288	2,616	·39
Mirzapur ...	658	311	8	1	88	329	181	1,521	·33
Benares ...	940	322	202	15	4	343	160	1,986	·25
Gházipur ...	695	253	270	73	18	1,113	549	2,971	·56
Jhánsi ...	19	71	25	1	...	130	24	270	·57
Jalaun ...	45	154	40	5	6	348	58	656	·63
Lalitpur ...	1	2	1	...	...	10	5	19	·79
Total ...	16,072	13,122	3,128	712	633	17,271	5,491	56,429	·40

No. 6.

Statement showing the proportion of suits for money due on contract compared with other descriptions of original suits for movable property, damages, personal rights, and immovable property for the year 1875.

Division.	Zila.	Number of suits instituted for: Money due on contract, headings 1 to 7.	Movable property, heading 8.	Damages, headings 9 to 12.	Personal rights, headings 13 to 25.	Immovable property, headings 26 to 42.	Total.	Proportion of suits for money due on contract to total.	Proportion of suits for immovable property to total suits.	Remarks.
Meerut.	Saháranpur ...	3,855	294	87	81	785	5,102	·76	·15	
	Meerut ...	4,996	255	22	39	557	5,869	·85	·9	
	Aligarh ...	5,883	99	48	25	471	6,526	·90	·7	
Rohilkhand.	Moradabad ...	6,592	554	140	67	988	8,341	·79	·12	
	Bareilly ...	6,169	414	124	61	885	7,653	·80	12	
	Sháhjahánpur ...	4,814	293	93	43	672	5,915	·81	·11	
Agra.	Agra ...	8,190	164	87	63	873	9,377	·87	·9	
	Farukhabad ...	3,252	154	42	18	545	4,011	·81	·14	
	Mainpuri ...	4,876	205	41	20	662	5,804	·84	·11	
Allahabad.	Cawnpore ...	3,226	124	62	40	542	3,994	·80	·14	
	Bánda ...	928	38	9	7	146	1,128	·82	·13	
	Allahabad ...	3,278	84	55	15	499	3,961	·82	·12	
Benares.	Gorakhpur ...	3,369	274	139	64	1,088	4,934	·68	·22	
	Azamgarh ...	1,433	60	178	119	690	2,480	·58	·28	
	Jaunpur ...	1,078	178	68	12	428	1,764	·61	·24	
	Mirzapur ...	1,551	142	37	9	234	1,973	·79	·12	
	Benares ...	1,893	148	55	105	331	2,532	·75	·13	
	Gházipur ...	1,942	200	212	309	1,286	3,949	·49	·33	
Jhánsi.	Jhánsi ...	643	48	16	6	111	824	·78	·13	
	Jalaun ...	1,600	35	21	14	131	1,801	·88	·7	
	Lalitpur ...	501	23	3	2	22	551	·90	·4	
	Total ...	70,069	3,786	1,569	1,119	11,946	88,489	·79	·13	

No. 7.

General Statement of Miscellaneous cases decided by the Judges, Subordinate Judges, and Munsiffs, during the year 1875.

District.	Instituted.		Decided.		Pending on 1st January.			
					Above one year.		*Total pending.*	
	1874.	1875.	1874.	1875.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.
Saháranpur	1,090	1,081	1,091	1,063	...	...	243	260
Meerut	674	652	683	702	14	4	61	80
Aligarh	912	1,054	863	928	...	...	140	125
Moradabad	856	874	888	849	6	...	152	177
Bareilly	1,105	1,124	1,089	1,098	..	...	91	117
Sháhjahánpur	920	1,069	926	1,062	...	...	57	64
Agra	1,380	1,246	1,396	1,222	...	...	77	101
Farukhabad	966	762	989	700	...	...	57	105
Mainpuri	1,843	1,044	1,879	1,122	44	3	153	75
Cawnpore	1,333	1,109	1,209	990	...	...	124	119
Bánda	472	414	429	488	...	...	279	152
Allahabad	570	479	525	490	...	...	73	62
Gorakhpur	1,054	915	1,067	931	...	...	93	77
Azamgarh	1,007	960	941	908	...	...	66	52
Jaunpur	359	252	335	281	...	...	49	19
Mirzapur	612	417	423	471	...	...	189	135
Benares	517	446	582	410	1	...	27	63
Gházipur	1,318	1,081	1,315	1,114	...	...	148	115
Jhánsi	754	816	776	811	...	...	27	32
Total ...	17,742	15,795	17,406	15,640	65	7	2,106	1,930
Increase	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease	...	1,947	...	1,766	...	58	...	208

No. 8.

Statement showing the number of appeals preferred under Acts XVIII. and XIX. of 1873, with their results as well as the total number of suits relating to rent appealable to the Civil and Revenue Courts disposed of by each Revenue authority.

District.	Number of appeals for disposal during 1875.		Disposed of during 1875. In favour of appellant.		In favour of respondent		Otherwise disposed of.		Pending at the end of the year.		Percentage of cases reversed or modified to total number of appeals tried.		Cases disposed of during 1875, appealable.	
	Before the Judge.	Before the Collector.	By the Judge.	By the Collector.	By the Judge.	By the Collector.	By the Judge.	By the Collector.	Before the Judge.	Before the Collector.	By the Judge.	By the Collector.	To the Judge.	To the Collector.
Sahâranpur ...	16	40	2	15	8	23	5	2	1	...	·13	·37	23	162
Muzaffarnagar ...	9	30	...	16	5	12	2	...	2	2	...	·57	43	710
Dehra Dún ...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	·100	...	...	...
Meerut ...	26	21	7	3	14	13	2	5	3	...	...	...	78	235
Bulandshahr ...	25	39	6	12	13	24	1	...	5	3	...	...	22	273
Aligarh ...	86	82	15	24	48	39	4	7	19	12	·26	·34	85	444
Etah ...	41	110	4	1	23	1	2	1	12	107	·14	·33	43	14
Moradabad ...	92	165	19	76	23	83	...	6	50	...	·45	·46	85	673
Bijnor ...	16	20	1	12	6	7	...	...	9	1	·14	·63	64	327
Bareilly ...	30	62	10	26	13	30	...	2	7	4	·43	·45	629	416
Budaun ...	65	85	20	29	33	51	1	5	11	...	·37	·34	289	588
Shâhjahânpur ...	17	37	3	16	9	14	...	2	5	5	·25	·50	32	325
Agra ...	42	129	11	57	12	53	3	4	16	15	·42	·50	160	563
Muttra ...	20	25	8	7	6	13	6	1	...	4	·40	·35	240	116
Farukhabad ...	19	103	5	27	9	71	4	4	1	1	·28	·26	27	857
Mainpuri ...	48	103	2	17	22	57	1	28	23	1	·8	·16	135	483
Etáwah ...	25	31	5	10	18	16	...	5	2	...	·21	·32	1,020	1,829
Cawnpore ...	15	80	7	33	4	31	2	8	2	8	...	...	23	456
Fatehpur ...	28	29	8	10	14	15	3	4	3	...	...	...	30	160
Bánda ...	10	3	6	2	2	...	...	1	2	...	·75	·67	18	45
Hamírpur ...	13	46	2	18	7	19	...	9	4	...	·22	·39	20	129
Allahabad ...	46	25	12	10	19	10	2	5	13	...	·36	40	71	200
Gorakhpur ...	42	141	18	53	26	88	2	...	1	...	33	·37	62	486
Basti ...	20	43	5	24	15	19	...	...	...	...	25	·55	86	124
Azamgarh ...	33	152	17	37	14	98	1	...	1	17	·53	·27	206	610
Jaunpur ...	37	138	11	48	3	58	3	33	20	4	·65	·32	73	476
Mirzapur ...	14	106	2	23	5	68	2	2	5	13	·22	·24	38	267
Benares ...	44	43	12	14	7	28	12	...	13	1	·39	·33	39	147
Ghâzipur ...	70	217	17	51	45	145	2	4	6	17	·27	·26	70	721
Jhânsi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalaun ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lalitpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	951	2,105	231	666	423	1 086	60	138	237	215	·28	·35	3,716	11,836

No. 9.

Statement showing the average duration of suits decided in the courts of the Judges, Subordinate Judges, and Munsiffs, in the North-Western Provinces, during the year 1875.

Zila.	Judges			Subordinate Judges.			Munsiffs.			Judges of Small Cause Courts.			Remarks
	Average number of days during which each case lasted.		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	*Average number of days during which each case lasted*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of	*Average number of days during which each case lasted*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of	*Average number of days during which each case lasted*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	
	Contested	Uncontested.		Contested	Uncontested.		Contested.	Uncontested		Contested	Uncontested		
Saharanpur	48	14	...	42	19	1	31	15	1	10	6	...	
Meerut	108	...	...	90	52	1	29	20	1	15	13	1	
Aligarh	193	..	4	120	48	2	62	24	1	..	...	...	
Moradabad... ...	308	374	3	175	30	1	55	30	1	...	...	...	
Bareilly	180	28	...	42	28	...	29	16	1	92	88	...	
Shájahanpur ...	164	120	1	49	28	2	23	12	2	..	...	...	
Agra	...	...	...	108	63	2	34	14	1	11	8	...	
Farukhabad ...	25	...	1	87	91	2	31	17	1	17	16	1	
Mainpuri	441	...	3	73	29	3	25	14	1	...	...	...	
Cawnpore	112	...	...	190	78	...	29	18	2	9	8	1	
Bánda	104	...	...	52	34	...	20	14	...		...	...	
Allahabad	1 0	...	...	135	35	1	97	38	1	11	8	...	
Gorakhpur	224	...	.	58	23	...	52	33	1	...	...	...	
Azamgarh	137	1	2	64	42	1	30	20	1	..	...	...	
Jaunpur	111	...	1	95	45	3	49	27	1	...	...	...	
Mirzapur	87	..	1	156	81	1	110	41	1	46	26	1	
Benares	147	612	2	70	41	3	73	30	2	9	7	...	
Gházipur	42	18	...	45	33	2	68	33	2	...	...	...	
Jhánsi	60	...	1	65	5	3	50	28	2	4	2	...	
General average ...	131	61	1	90	42	1	47	23	1	12	10	...	

No. 10.

Statement showing the average duration of suits decided in the courts of Collectors and Assistant Collectors in the North-Western Provinces, during the year 1875.

District.	Collectors.			Assistant Collectors, 1st Class.			Assistant Collectors, 2nd Class.		
	Average duration of days in which each case lasted.		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	Average duration of days in which each case lasted		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	Average duration of days in which each case lasted.		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of
	Contested.	Uncontested.		Contested.	Uncontested.		Contested.	Uncontested.	
Sahárunpur ...	40	18	...	36	25	1	21	11	1
Muzaffarnagar ...	40	...	...	44	23	...	23	14	...
Dehra Dún ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut ...	...	...	...	23	16	1	16	14	1
Bulandshahr ...	...	...	...	56	33	4	57	40	2
Aligarh ...	47	37	2	37	32	2	24	25	2
Etah ...	136	...	1	47	33	1	40	29	1
Moradabad ...	29	13	2	54	34	1	35	24	1
Bijnor ...	53	13	...	45	36	1	22	17	1
Bareilly ...	...	...	...	18	13	...	16	12	...
Budaun ...	25	20	...	37	29	1	30	16	1
Sháhjahánpur ...	18	12	1	33	23	2	29	15	2
Agra ...	95	58	1	44	27	1	42	23	1
Muttra ...	6	10	...	30	21	...	16	14	...
Farukhabad ...	...	...	...	29	22	2	23	19	2
Mainpuri ...	15	...	...	25	21	1	19	20	1
Etáwah ...	3	5	...	21	17	2	17	9	1
Cawnpore ...	11	24	...	43	48	2	27	30	1
Fatehpur ...	32	6	...	22	19	...	20	14	...
Bánda ...	29	...	...	36	15	...	18	13	...
Hamírpur ...	...	...	...	40	21	2	25	14	1
Allahabad ...	...	...	...	44	30	...	28	22	...
Gorakhpur ...	79	9	...	51	35	1	34	25	...
Basti ...	19	6	1	18	12	3	20	15	2
Azamgarh ...	18	12	1	22	14	1	21	14	1
Jaunpur ...	18	...	...	66	27	1	40	24	1
Mirzapur ...	86	55	3	72	48	1	51	33	1
Benares ...	26	20	...	29	11	1	29	13	...
Gházipur ...	106	26	1	42	39	1	41	28	1
Jhánsi ...	...	...	...	39	13	1	30	13	1
Jalaun ...	...	1	...	38	5	1	24	18	1
Lalitpur ...	...	...	...	...	46	1	27	4	3
General average ...	29	14	...	36	25	1	27	18	1

No. 11.

Statement showing the personal attendance of parties to suits and witnesses in each of the civil and revenue courts.

District.	Number of summonses to parties to appear in person.	Number of parties who appeared in person	Number of summonses to witnesses other than parties.	Number of witnesses who appeared.
Sahâranpur	10,178	8,292	13,423	8,139
Meerut	5 192	6 480	7,047	6,811
Aligarh	1,903	6,481	9, 56	8,299
Moradabad	372	8,364	14,169	12,907
Bareilly	232	4,828	15,052	12 999
Shâhjahânpur	777	7,563	14,466	9,572
Agra	3,940	9,263	9,508	11 243
Farukhabad	740	8°4	6,669	7 638
Mainpuri	115	4,490	4,328	7,753
Cawnpore	1,895	2,948	11,704	5,027
Bânda	40	21	1,532	2,074
Allahabad	4,400	4,858	4,525	6,974
Gôrakhpur	4,995	4,156	6,'49	8,156
Azimgarh	112	115	3,669	5,350
Jaunpur	1,057	1,660	5,429	3,590
Mirzapur	1,880	1,747	5,145	3,070
Benares	9,557	5,433	11,467	8,532
Ghâzipur	6,538	4,615	8,856	9,839
Jhânsi	1,879	3,528	2,141	3,912
Total	55,602	85,676	154,580	142,617
Revenue Courts.				
Sahâranpur	1,640	2,734	801	1,086
Muzaffarnagar	2,253	926	1,305	1,003
Dehra Dûn	...	...	...	...
Meerut	3,322	2,002	918	1,070
Bulandshahr	5,469	2,763	1,386	1,248
Aligarh	680	3.378	2,423	2,619
Etah	757	3,715	2,610	3,342
Moradabad	...	1,638	1,596	3,069
Bijnor	...	...	1,714	1 488
Bareilly	4	992	2,159	2,320
Budaun	...	5,162	2,093	2,732
Shâjahânpur	...	4,869	1,966	1,722
Agra	2	3,677	2,449	3,181
Muttra	70	70	965	911
Farukhabad	...	...	2,336	3,638
Mainpuri	...	5,419	2.556	3,262
Etáwah	...	4,817	867	2,224
Cawnpore	9,769	9,456	1,521	2,336
Fatehpur	8	12	595	1,451
Bânda	2	2	347	664
Hamîrpur	3	3	306	931
Allahabad	4,199	4,591	1,479	2,271
Gorakhpur	3,293	3,844	774	3,157
Basti	1,299	1,006	328	471
Azimgarh	...	...	570	805
Jaunpur	5,601	3,963	748	4,415
Mirzapur	...	1,458	637	1,982
Benares	1	1,250	1,753	1,684
Ghâzipur	6,351	4,776	1,662	3,256
Jhânsi	4	371	183	261
Jalaun	829	938	302	637
Lalitpur	...	49	51	29
Total	45,456	72,576	39,509	59,279

No. 12.

Statement showing the detail and calculated value of the civil work performed by the District Judges during the year 1875, the districts being arranged in order of civil work performed; also showing the calculated value of criminal work, and the total calculated value.

Zila.	Original suits	Work actually performed. Appeals. From Subordinate Judges	From Collectors	From Munsiffs	Miscellaneous Statement No III, heading I to XI, Column II	Total.	Calculated value of work performed in days	Number of days in which the Judge actually sat on the civil side.	Criminal. Calculated value of work performed in days.	Number of days given to criminal sittings.	Total value of civil and criminal sittings	Order of zila according to the last column	Remarks
1.	2.	3	4	5.	6	7.	8	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14
Gorakhpur	2	36	61	167	568	832	161	120	177	130	3 8	I.	
Allahabad	-	63	33	97	162	355	95	143	74	106	169	XIV.	
Bareilly	2	40	44	110	102	296	80	77	152	93	232	VI.	
Meerut	1	35	41	193	163	432	101	97	81	96	182	XII	
Azamgarh	3	38	31	252	396	717	134	200	75	44	209	VIII	
Saháranpur	...	58	20	279	391	748	157	135	85	85	242	IV	
Gházipur	14	119	63	44	502	728	196	107	81	98	277	III.	
Agra	...	44	46	164	151	405	100	166	136	91	236	V	
Cawnpore	1	46	38	63	633	780	147	100	142	127	289	II	
Al garh	2	51	70	126	119	366	101	108	121	83	222	VII.	
Mirzapur	4	59	9	137	266	471	112	170	66	74	178	XIII	
Farukhabad	2	29	18	273	176	496	108	148	74	92	182	XII.	
Mainpuri	2	37	70	...	252	359	85	110	108	128	193	IX	
Shajáhanpur ... ... —	2	20	44	50	83	197	53	200	96	62	149	XVI.	
Moradabad	...	36	49	2	156	243	62	96	100	146	162	XV	
Benares	2	16	44	24	217	301	63	172	127	71	190	X.	
Bánda	...	12	17	41	327	397	69	95	118	93	187	XI	
Jhánsi	...	6	9	53	34	102	23	83	46	120	69	XVII.	
Total ...	37	745	707	2,075	4,698	8,225	1,847	2,327	1,859	1,739	3,706		
Total of 1874 ...	29	756	1,519	1,809	4,796	8,880	2 382	2,424	1,481	1,891	3,863		
Increase	8	...	...	266	...	...	..	...	378	...	...		
Decrease	...	11	812	...	98	655	535	97	...	152	157		

No. 13.

Appeals preferred to the High Court, North-Western Provinces, from decisions of Zila Judges.

Names of Judges.	Zila.	Number of original suits and appeals finally decided during twelve months commencing from the last quarter of 1874 and ending with the third quarter of 1875.	Number of appeals from those decisions to High Court, regular and special, referred in the twelve months, 1875	Percentage of appeals to cases, and appeals decided	Number of appeals decided by the High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces, during the year.	Number affirmed.	Number modified or reversed	Dismissed in default, adjusted, withdrawn, and otherwise disposed of	Percentage of cases reversed or modified to total number decided by the High Court, North-Western Provinces.
I B Ironside, Esquire	Mirzapur ...	222	13	34	38	15	23	...	·61
W. S. Halsey, "			3		3	3	...	...	...
J W Sherer, "			61		25	20	5	...	·20
F Thompson, "	Farukhabad ...	319	13	23	1	...	1	...	·100
G. B. Pasley, "			49		55	37	18	...	·32
H. A. Harrison, "			11		4	3	1	...	·25
J W Sherer, "	Azamgarh ...	235	4	35	4	3	1	...	·25
H. Chase, "			50		46	38	8	...	·17
R. B. Thornhill "			28		13	10	3	...	·23
W. J. Rivett-Carnac, ...	Moradabad ...	44	22	33	3	1	2	...	67
R. H Clifford, "			7		7	4	3	...	·43
G. Palmer, "			12		10	7	3	...	30
P. Wigram, "	Agra ...	143	30	·21	11	5	6	...	·55
H G Keene, "		93	48	·52	46	30	16	...	34
H. W Dashwood, "	Meerut ...	249	21	·56	18	14	4	...	·22
H M. Chase, "			47		32	22	10	...	·31
G. D. Turnbull, "			65		63	9	54	...	·86
G E. Watson, "			6		6	5	1	...	·17
H. D Willock, "	Benares ...	84	29	60	28	21	7	...	25
M. Brodhurst, "			17		11	7	4	...	·36
W. Duthoit, "			5		4	2	2	...	·50
G. P. Money, "	Bareilly ...	223	50	22	41	26	15	...	37
R. C Oldfield, "	Allahabad ...	165	6	·46	5	...	5	...	·100
S S Melville, "			7		6	4	2	...	·33
H Lushington, "			64		46	20	26	...	·56
W. G. Probyn, "	Saharanpur ...	347	106	·31	86	69	17	...	20
J Power, "	Shahjahanpur ...	135	18	·13	14	8	6	...	·43
C. Grant, "	Banda ...	78	33	·42	29	18	11	..	·38
C. A. Daniell, "	Gorakhpur ...	271	65	·25	46	31	15	...	·32
G B. Pasley, "			3		3	...	3	...	·100

Appeals preferred to the High Court, North-Western Provinces, from decisions of Zila Judges.—(concluded.)

Names of Judges	Zila.	Number of original suits and appeals finally decided during twelve months, commencing from the last quarter of 1874 and ending with the third quarter of 1875.	Number of appeals from those decisions to High Court, regular and special, referred in the twelve months of 1875.	Percentage of appeals to cases and appeals decided.	Number of appeals decided by the High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces, during the year.	Number affirmed.	Number modified or reversed.	Dismissed in default, adjusted, withdrawn, and otherwise disposed of.	Percentage of cases reversed or modified to total number decided by the High Court, North-Western Provinces.
R F. Saunders, Esquire	Gházipur ...	379	40	·25	39	25	14	...	36
W, Oldham, "			12		12	9	3	...	·25
J. W. Power, "			45		14	7	7	...	·50
J. H. Prinsep, "	Cawnpore ...	289	35	·18	31	20	11	...	35
C. J. Daniell, "			17		8	5	3	...	·37
H Lushington, "	Aligarh ...	244	6	·33	6	2	4	...	·67
G H. Lawrence, "			71		55	32	23	...	·42
S N Martin, "			1		1	...	1	...	·100
S. S Melville, "	Mainpuri ...	105	17	·16	9	4	5	...	·56
A. R. Pollock, "	Jhánsi ...	77	5	·18	3	3	...	...	·50
Colonel J Davidson, ...			2		2	1	1	...	·50
A Turnan, Esquire			5		5	3	2	...	...
Colonel A E Davidson...			1		1	1	...	...	...
	Total ...	3,702	1,150	·31	890	544	346	...	·39

No. 14.

Statement showing the Income and Expenditure of the Civil Courts, North-Western Provinces, during the year 1875.

Zila.	Income.					Cost of Civil and Subordinate Judges' salaries and establishments.	Net gain to Government.	Net loss to Government.	Remarks.
	Value of stamps filed, after deducting amount refunded.	Value of penalties realized for insufficiently stamped documents and of fines.	Surplus Talbána.	Surplus Amins' fees.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces,	90,269 8 0	...	2,401 13 0	...	92,671 5 0	3,50,010 6 3	...	2,57,339 1 3	
Saháranpur ...	1,08,851 12 7	302 7 0	5,451 3 2	7,391 15 9	1,21,497 6 6	71,756 7 2	49,740 15 4	...	
Meerut ...	1,01,036 7 0	126 9 0	9,489 7 6	7,821 0 10	1,18,473 8 4	72,680 2 9	45,793 5 7	...	
Aligarh ...	1,06,526 11 0	402 3 0	9,156 4 4	6,865 13 5	1,22 950 15 9	77,392 9 7	45,558 6 2	...	
Moradabad ...	1,20,439 8 0	328 3 0	5,945 6 1	5,901 5 11	1 32,614 7 0	84,113 0 0	48,501 7 0	...	
Bareilly ...	1,19,897 14 0	235 7 0	5,978 1 6	12,177 13 8	1,38,289 4 2	83,482 9 0	54,806 11 2	...	
Sháhjahánpur ...	71,960 1 0	200 3 0	7,039 11 0	4,678 7 4	83,878 6 4	76,244 8 2	7,633 14 2	...	
Agra ...	1,23,895 9 0	550 5 0	12,786 11 6	5,121 3 8	1,42,283 13 2	83,361 1 9	58,922 11 5	...	
Farukhabad ...	56,733 6 0	206 0 0	2,335 2 0	3,236 9 10	62,511 1 10	68,905 10 0	...	6,394 8 2	
Mainpuri ...	76,149 1 0	661 8 0	9,836 1 5	7,420 13 9	94,067 8 2	73,742 15 4	20,324 8 10	...	
Cawnpore ...	92,489 8 0	235 6 0	5,818 6 10	3,061 0 3	1,01,604 5 1	70,066 13 5	31,537 7 8	...	
Bánda ...	22,637 4 0	169 11 0	510 3 0	1,130 14 0	24,448 0 0	58,888 12 8	...	34,440 12 8	
Allahabad ...	68,019 2 0	709 7 0	3,275 14 1	5,173 3 4	77,177 10 5	75,270 12 5	1,906 14 0	...	
Gorakhpur ...	97,542 11 6	453 6 0	7,545 7 4	1,318 10 10	1,06,860 3 8	76,757 14 3	30,102 5 5	...	
Azamgarh ...	57,420 12 0	160 0 0	6,345 11 0	3,087 6 3	67,013 13 3	61,759 11 6	5,254 1 9	...	
Jaunpur ...	36,760 15 0	175 11 0	1,668 2 3	2,436 9 5	41,041 5 8	25,414 4 8	15,627 1 0	...	
Mirzapur ...	38,384 9 0	242 0 0	1,378 13 9	1,402 8 4	41,407 15 1	53,597 11 4	...	12,189 12 3	
Benares ...	73,840 1 0	78 11 0	3,376 15 0	3,494 5 6	80,790 0 6	58,193 0 0	22,597 0 6	...	
Gházipur ...	86,108 7 0	75 2 0	2,557 6 9	2,768 3 2	91,509 2 11	79,938 2 5	11,571 0 6	...	
Jhánsi ...	30,597 12 9	336 6 0	636 0 4	1,597 10 0	33,167 12 10	...	33,167 12 10	...	
Total including High Court,	15,78,990 15 7	5,648 9 0	1,03,532 13 10	86,085 11 3	17,74,258 1 8	16,01,576 8 8	4,83,045 11 4	3,10,364 2 4	Net gain, Rs. 1,72,681 9 0
Total of Zila Judges and Subordinate Courts ...	14,88,721 7 7	5,648 9 0	1,01,131 0 10	86,085 11 3	16,81,586 12 8	12,51,566 2 5	4,83,045 11 4	53,025 1 1	Ditto „ 4,30,020 10 3

No. 15.

Statement showing the total value and costs of all Suits, Original and Appeals, disposed of in the Civil Courts of the Judges.

Zila.	Total number of suits disposed of, original and appeal.	Total value of suits, omitting fractions.	Costs.								Total.	Percentage of costs to value.	Average cost per suit.	Remarks.
			Value of stamps required.											
			For plaint and appeals, memo., &c.	For appointment of pleaders.	Total stamp charges.	Pleaders' fees.	Talbána.	Diet of witnesses.	Amins' fees.	Miscellaneous.				
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	
Saháranpur ... ... Muzaffarnagar	5,659	16,07,706	78,007	3,885	81,892	76,425	8,752	10,518	835	13,406	1,91,828	·11	33	
Meerut ... ... Bulandshahr	6,174	11,59,084	83,079	4,099	87,178	82,206	9,882	8,218	1,018	6,674	1,95,176	·16	31	
Aligarh ... ... Etah	7,153	15,57,176	77,884	4,522	82,406	74,919	9,420	6,976	579	8,238	1,82,538	·12	26	
Moradabad ... ... Bijnor	8,578	11,58,778	74,632	6,426	81,058	84,808	12,589	12,132	1,703	16,467	2,08,757	·18	24	
Bareilly ... ... Budaun	8,549	17,01,508	89,030	5,484	94,514	93,827	10,459	6,687	667	5,909	2,12,063	·12	25	
Shábjahánpur	6,506	11,58,398	52,732	4,135	56,867	52,073	7,341	5,960	616	3,208	1,26,065	·11	19	
Agra ... ... Muttra	9,943	13,43,766	1,06,152	7,153	1,13,305	97,252	16,124	7,564	1,803	11,640	2,47,688	·18	25	
Farukhabad	4,323	7,63,284	47,134	3,573	50,707	53,373	6,411	3,547	739	4,861	1,19,638	·16	28	
Mainpuri ... ... Etáwah	6,302	9,23,500	59,710	4,412	64,122	59,952	10,954	3,142	870	5,652	1,44,672	·15	22	

Cawnpore ...	...	...	4,327	9,39,784	61,762	3,351	65,113	71,916	9,569	8,379	1.629	6,295	1,62,901	17	37
Fatehpur .		...													
Pánda ...	...	...	1,315	2,59,966	15,843	911	16,754	16,735	3,729	3,193	80	3,235	43,726	·16	33
Hamírpur	...	...													
Allahabad	...	..	4,217	9,04,440	47,970	2,733	50,703	42,103	6,213	7,647	327	3,357	1,10,350	·12	26
Gorakhpur	...	...	5,579	11,52 894	61,826	6,288	68.114	90,740	13,016	7,612	1,577	13,382	1,94,441	·16	34
Basti ...	...	...													
Azamgarh	...	...	2,944	6,30,974	38,465	2,482	40,947	47,848	4,464	3.294	1,111	7,268	1,04,932	·17	36
Mirzapur	...	...	2,258	4,80,911	32,181	1,661	33 842	34,833	4,013	2,675	296	1,022	76,681	·16	34
Benares ...	...	...	2,618	19,13,173	54,696	2,261	56,957	57,159	2,861	3 865	1,173	3,348	1,25,363	·7	48
Jaunpur ...	...	...	2,318	5,25,817	26,874	2,113	28,987	35,530	3,825	2,501	682	1,145	72,730	·14	31
Gházipur	...	...	5,376	7,86,846	53,651	5 447	59,108	75,699	7,761	4,728	1,489	13,524	1,62,309	·21	30
Jhánsi ...	...	...	932	1,69,264	8,931	298	9,229	4,595	1,066	114	10	794	15,808	·9	18
Jalaun ...	...	...	1,841	1,82,399	13,091	202	13 293	5,839	1,590	286	31	2,140	23,179	·13	13
Lalitpur ..	...	...	571	37,721	2,861	90	2,952	585	651	208	...	60	4,457	·12	8
Total	...	...	97,448	1,93,57,387	10,86,521	71,526	11,58,048	11,58,457	1,50,690	1,09,246	17,235	1,31,625	27,25,302	·14	28

No. 16.

Statement of business disposed of in the High Court of Judicature, Allahabad, during the year 1875.—(Original side.)

	Suits, &c.		Disposed of on merits.	Before				Otherwise disposed of	Days of sittings.
	Remaining from last year.	Filed in 1875.		One Civilian Judge	One Barrister Judge.	One Barrister and two Civilian Judges.	Two Barrister and one Civilian Judges.		
I. Original suits, including Equity, Ecclesiastical, Matrimonial, and Testamentary cases, ...	7	6	11	2	7	1	1	...	33 days.
II. Insolvency cases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
III. Appeals from Division Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IV. Criminal Trials	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1

No. 17.

Statement of business disposed of in the High Court of Judicature, at Allahabad, during the year 1875, Appellate Side.

	Remaining from last year.	Filed in 1875.	Disposed of in 1875.	Days of sittings with the number of Judges		
				Days.	Barrister Judges.	Civilian Judges.
I. Regular Appeals	109	127	151	106 days.	2	3
II Special ditto	588	1,380	1,531	48 „	1	3
III References from Small Cause Courts ..	1	6	6	22 „	2	2
IV. Criminal cases requiring confirmation, of sentence of death	7	105	107	13 „	...	1
V. Ditto including those Appealed or revised, &c	23	618	610	221 — 10 „	1	2
VI Miscellaneous orders in Court ...	...	1256	1,256	12 „	1	...
VIA. Ditto Regular Appeals ...	28	80	84	6 „	1	1
VIB. Ditto Special ditto ...	29	94	101	2 „	...	2
VIC. Ditto Applications, &c. ...	68	256	312	1 „	2	1
VII. Appeals under Section 10, Letters Patent	1	8	5	1 „	2	...

No. 18

Abstract showing the number of Regular and Special Appeals admitted and disposed of in the High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces, during the years 1863 *to* 1875.

	1863.		1864.		1865.		1866.		1867.		1868.		1869.		1870.		1871.		1872		1873.		1874.		1875.	
	Regular.	Special	Regular	Special	Regular,	Special	Regular	Special	Regular.	Special	Regular.	Special.	Regular	Special.	Regular	Special	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special,	Regular	Special.	Regular	Special	Regular.	Special.
Pending on 1st January	296	1,427	360	2,069	49	474	60	668	104	471	68	380	36	227	48	319	87	474	58	639	69	659	80	983	109	588
Admitted during the year	223	1,740	141	1,541	129	1,684	220	2,146	210	1,872	217	1,680	173	1,541	205	1,473	147	1,609	148	1,552	125	1,600	157	1,702	127	1,380
Total ...	519	3,167	501	3,610	178	2,158	280	2,832	314	2,343	285	2,060	109	1,768	252	1,792	234	2,083	206	2,191	194	2,259	237	2,685	236	1,968
Dismissed on default	3	42	6	173	2	117	...	181	1	20	...	11	3	10	2	5	3	7	3	5	...	3	3	30	1	15
Adjusted or withdrawn	2	9	7	16	2	16	1	13	...	5	3	13	4	9	1	7	8	11	4	6	5	13	7	12	1	12
Confirmed	83	666	247	2,059	66	843	108	1,419	116	1,175	156	1,160	80	963	26	909	110	1,003	64	1,034	74	882	77	1,413	86	1,037
Amended	18	25	60	64	29	39	21	54	36	63	32	64	36	75	18	54	21	54	18	83	14	64	18	129	29	105
Reversed	48	141	123	355	15	152	40	230	74	197	35	158	34	134	21	179	24	242	41	239	17	198	9	301	27	236
Remanded	10	215	9	469	4	305	6	464	19	503	23	427	4	258	28	164	10	127	7	163	4	116	14	212	7	126
Total	159	1,098	452	3,136	118	1,472	176	2,361	246	1,963	249	1,833	161	1,449	166	1,318	176	1,444	137	1,532	114	1,276	128	2,097	151	1,531
Pending on 31st December	260	2,069	49	474	60	686	104	471	68	380	36	227	48	319	87	474	58	639	69	659	80	983	109	588	85	437

No. 19.

Average duration of Suits.

	1875.		
	Year.	Month.	Days.
High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces	...	2	21

No. 20.

General Statement showing the number of decrees passed by the several Civil Courts including Small Cause Courts, number of applications for execution of decrees for disposal, and the manner in which they were disposed of, as also the number of coercive processes issued in execution.

Zila	Number of decrees passed during the year 1875.	Number of applications for execution of decree for disposal.	Number of applications disposed of.			Pending at the end of 1875		Number of coercive processes in execution			
			Completely executed.	Partially executed.	Cases in which there were no executions.	Above one year.	Total pending	Sales of immovable property	Temporary alienation of immovable property. Sections 243 and 244, Act VIII., 1859	Sales of movable property.	Imprisonment
Saháranpur	4,633	8,854	1,941	2,009	3,688	1	716	474	...	204	60
Meerut	4,799	7,347	1,517	1,201	3,887	...	746	553	...	101	81
Aligarh	5,907	11,352	1,562	1,830	6,121	3	1,889	819	1	331	111
Moradabad	6,960	9,358	1,653	1,637	5,135	...	933	552	6	241	77
Bareilly	7,025	10,127	1,765	1,948	5,549	...	865	602	7	261	76
Shahjahánpur	5,505	7,468	1,360	1,624	3,495	...	989	549	14	337	12
Agra	8,693	12,360	1,979	2,509	6,834	...	1,038	831	17	291	240
Farukhabad	3,560	6,613	1,272	1,395	3,384	...	562	647	56	229	54
Mainpuri	5,403	7,674	1,436	1,436	4,283	...	519	618	7	285	44
Cawnpore	3,685	5,213	1,022	825	2,580	...	664	404	533	102	49
Banda	1,079	2,074	332	472	934	1	336	320	5	81	27
Allahabad	3,487	6,127	1,051	1,405	2,777	2	894	398	1	189	58
Gorakhpur	4,227	7,825	1,630	1,123	3,623	...	1,[illegible]67	376	5	109	8
Azamgarh	2,256	4,393	1,105	813	1,895	4	580	414	...	41	9
Jaunpur	1,710	2,748	613	379	1,534	...	522	219	1	23	21
Mirzapur	1,689	2,370	348	316	1,263	...	443	174	381	71	56
Benares	2,323	3,301	815	503	1,633	2	350	213	...	142	41
Gházipur	3,826	7,192	1,245	909	3,902	...	791	259	...	108	25
Jhánsi	718	937	177	284	294	...	182	47	1	60	5
Jalaun	1,423	1,740	267	506	674	2	293	209	12	49	10
Lalitpur	333	330	53	57	170	...	50	19	5	6	10
Total ...	79,141	1,24,903	23,143	23,181	63,669	15	14,179	8,697	1,052	3,361	1,075

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VI. (CIVIL.)

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts of the North-Western Provinces in the year 1875.

Class of Tribunal.	*Suits for money distinguishing suits up to Rs. 500 cognizable by Small Cause Courts from other cases.*																	
	On written obligation.		On unwritten.		On account stated.		Money had and received.		Goods sold.		Breach of contract not mentioned above.		Rent not falling under the rent law.		Movable property or value thereof.		Damages.	
	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs 500	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.
(CIVIL.)																		
Small Cause Courts	4,653	...	1,113	...	1,317	...	643	...	1,144	...	580	...	406	...	519	...	250	...
Munsiff and other Sub-divisional Courts,	43,548	1,862	3,260	92	4,364	226	1,085	93	1,040	10	1,370	128	486	31	3,084	75	1,216	60
District Courts	863	1,059	27	8	189	136	59	52	130	2	28	54	9	2	44	24	27	56
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	49,064	2,921	4,400	100	5,870	362	1,787	145	2,314	12	1,978	182	901	33	3,647	99	1,493	116
(REVENUE.)																		
Assistant Collector and other Sub-divisional Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts and Collectors ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	49,064	2,921	4,400	100	5,870	362	1,787	145	2,314	12	1,978	182	901	33	3,647	99	1493	116

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VI.—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts of the North-Western Provinces in the year 1875.—(concluded.)

Class of Tribunals.	Suits under the rent law.								Other suits													Total.
	Arrears of rent with or without ejectment or cancelment of lease.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	Relating to distraint.	Damages for exaction or withholding receipts, or on account of illegal restraint or other cause.	For Pattas or Kabuliyats.	For ejectment or recovery of possession.	For recovery of money or accounts from agents.	All other suits under the rent law not included above.	Suits for immovable property	Suits for specific performance of contract.	Suits to declare and establish rights to real property including pre-emption, foreclosure, &c.	Suits to declare and establish personal rights.	Suits for an account.	Suits relating to religious endowments	Suits to set aside judgment, contracts, or obligations on the ground of fraud.	Suits for dissolution of marriage.	Suits for enforcement of matrimonial rights.	Suits for partition	Suits relating to shipping.	Suits relating to religion and caste.	Suits of other descriptions not included in the above.	
(CIVIL.)																						
Small Cause Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	10,627
Munsiff and other Sub-divisional Courts,	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	6,970	52	2,434	352	65	2	103	19	130	89	...	3	1,921	74,170
District Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	289	13	308	49	8	2	18	1	5	11	...	1	218	3,692
Superior Courts																						
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,259	65	2 742	401	73	4	121	20	136	100	...	4	2,140	88,489
(REVENUE.)																						
Assistant Collector	40,354	22	1,458	125	22	30	61	1,904	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43,976
District Courts and Collectors ...	14,652	960	891	343	86	1,929	243	4,091	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,195
Superior Courts																						
Total ...	55,006	982	2,349	468	108	1,959	304	5,995	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	67,171
GRAND TOTAL ...	55,206	982	2,349	468	108	1,959	304	5,995	7,259	65	2,742	401	73	4	121	20	136	100	...	4	2,140	1,55,660

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VII. (CIVIL).

Statement showing value of suits disposed of in the Civil and Revenue Courts of the North-Western Provinces in the year 1875.

Value of suits.	Number of suits disposed of in different Courts					Total value of suits.	Remarks.
	Village Courts	Small Cause Courts.	Munsifs, Deputy Collectors and other Sub-divisional Courts.	District Courts.	Superior Courts		
In Civil Courts.						Rs.	
Not exceeding ... ... Rs 5	...	896	1,794	430	...	11,549	
Ditto ... ... „ 20	...	3,419	12,991	1,665	...	2,52,425	
Ditto ... ... „ 100	...	4,933	39,729	4 862	...	25,15,534	
Ditto ... ... „ 500	...	1,615	16,208	3,445	...	42,69,762	
Ditto ... ... „ 1,000	..	...	2,8[illegible]3	652	...	20,89,657	
Ditto ... ... „ 5,000	...	...	11	2,115	...	40,36,077	
Ditto ... ... „ 10,000	...	...	...	176	...	11,61,277	
Ditto ... ... „ 1 00,000	...	...	...	117	...	33,45,928	
Exceeding ... . „ 1,00,000	...	...	...	9	...	17,20,218	
Total ...	...	10 863	73,116	13,471	...	1,94,02,427	
In Revenue Courts							
Not exceeding ... ... Rs. 5	...	...	10,147	4,828	...	53 246	
Ditto ... ... „ 20	...	...	19,113	9,837	...	3,53,105	
Ditto ... - ... „ 100	...	...	13,075	9,709	...	9,17,592	
Ditto ... ... „ 500	...	...	465	2,404	...	5,26,405	
Ditto ... ... „ 1,000	...	...	10	238	...	1,82,037	
Ditto ... ... „ 5,000	...	...	...	109	...	1,98,146	
Ditto ... ... „ 10,000	...	...	...	4	...	31,414	
Ditto ... ... „ 1,00,000	...	...	...	3	...	58,799	
Exceeding ... ... „ 1,00,000	...	...	...	...	...	–	
Total in Revenue Courts ...	...	...	42,510	27,132	...	23,49,234	
Grand Total ...	...	10,863	115,626	40,603	...	2,17,51,661	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VIII. (CIVIL.)

Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil Suits in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1875.

Class of Courts.	Suits remaining from last year.	Instituted in.	Received by transfer.	Total for disposal.	Transferred to other Courts.	Plaint rejected or returned.	Dismissed for default.	Withdrawn with leave.	Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex parte*	Dismissed *ex parte*.	Contested. Judgment for plaintiff in whole or part.	Contested. Judgment for defendant.	Total disposed of.	Pending	Over two months.	Over four months	Average duration of suits. Contested.	Average duration of suits. Uncontested.	Referred to arbitration.
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts	417	10,727	232	11,376	42	240	938	78	1,442	2,872	2,143	92	1,963	888	10,698	335	...	2	11	9	126
Unpaid Local Tribunals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	3,659	74,576	1,064	79,299	1,556	379	4,104	1,737	11,588	16,082	14,567	791	15,856	6,878	73,368	4,538	717	[illegible]	47	21	528
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	744	3,486	796	5,026	412	34	259	62	323	612	718	21	1,314	509	4,264	730	187	159	89	43	44
Chief Courts of Districts ...	9	7	37	53	4	1	3	...	5	2	...	...	15	6	29	10	1	2	96	31	2
Superior Courts of General Jurisdiction.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction. Admiralty ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction. Testamentary,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction. Matrimonial ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction. Insolvent ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,829	88,796	2,129	95,754	2,014	654	5,304	1,877	13,358	19,568	17,428	904	19,118	8,281	88,359	5,613	905	731	61	27	702
Revenue Courts																					
Unpaid Local Tribunals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	1,378	45,070	3,111	49,559	2,988	115	5,483	4,123	2,131	10,141	10,849	82	8,845	2,025	46,782	2,214	268	61	30	19	41
Courts of Collectors ...	4,002	22,112	5,219	31,333	5,293	232	2,893	1,159	1,711	2,981	5,017	34	7,674	2,400	29,394	1,847	83	75	38	24	42
Total ...	5,380	67,182	8,330	80,892	8,281	347	8,376	5,282	3,842	13,122	15,866	116	16,519	4,425	76,176	4,061	351	136	34	21	83
Grand Total ...	10,209	155,978	10,459	176,646	10,295	1,001	13,680	10,159	17,200	32,690	33,294	1,020	35,667	12,706	164,535	9,674	1,256	867	47	24	785

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. IX.—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1875.

Class of Court.	Remaining.	Instituted.	Received by transfer.	Total	Transferred.	Dismissed for default or under 5 and 6, Act XXIII. of 1861, and adjusted or withdrawn.	*Heard ex parte.* Confirmed.	*Heard ex parte.* Modified.	*Heard ex parte.* Reversed.	*Contested.* Confirmed.	*Contested.* Modified.	*Contested.* Reversed.	*Contested.* Remanded.	Total disposed of.	Pending.	Over four months.	Objections under Section 348, Act VIII of 1859	Objections allowed.
Civil Appellate Court other than Chief Court of District ...	870	387	6,156	7,413	616	73	41	17	18	3,297	742	918	516	6,238	1,138	1	283	89
Collectors' Appellate Court	271	1,972	268	2,511	255	109	68	5	17	1,066	243	317	195	2,275	218	37	2	...
Chief Appellate Court of District ... Civil Appeals	1,365	8,381	155	9,90	5,682	43	13	4	8	1,737	221	557	186	8,451	1,423	172	141	32
Chief Appellate Court of District ... Revenue Appeals ...	300	652	27	979	19	49	12	...	4	414	76	77	77	728	237	17	19	5
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province, each class of Court being specified.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,806	11,392	6,606	20,804	6,572	274	134	26	47	6,514	1,282	1,869	974	17,692	3,016	227	445	126
Chief Court of Province ... Regular Appeals from Judge or Bench in original jurisdiction.																		
Chief Court of Province ... From District Courts ...	109	127	...	236	...	2	2	...	2	84	29	25	7	151	85	58	9	4
Chief Court of Province ... Special Appeals	588	1,318	...	1,968	...	27	11	2	5	1,026	103	231	126	1,531	437	229	20	8
Total ...	697	1,507	...	2,2[illegible]	...	29	13	2	7	1,110	132	256	133	1,682	522	287	29	12

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. X.—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the execution of the decrees of the Civil and Revenue Courts of the North-Western Provinces in the year 1875,

Class of Courts.	Applications to execute decrees				Decrees completely executed	Decrees partially executed.	Decrees satisfied out of Court.	Pending at the end of	Decrees executed by possession being given.	Nature and Number of coercive processes issued.						Remarks.
	Pending.	Filed	Received by transfer	Total						Imprisonment of person	Movable property		Immovable property		Orders under Section 248, Code of Procedure.	
											Attached.	Sold.	Attached	Sold		
Small Cause Courts	599	3,535	18	9,152	1,585	1,906	389	586	...	260	962	261	6	...	...	
Local and Sub-Divisional Courts ...	10,458	90,837	2,875	1,04,170	19,036	18,938	2,755	11,627	3,344	738	6,039	2,808	15,914	7,578	124	
Superior Courts	1,711	8,598	1,245	11,554	2,167	2,173	193	1,766	414	87	491	289	2,066	1,119	14	
Total	12,768	1,07,970	4,138	1,24,176	22,788	23,017	3,287	14,179	3,758	1,085	7,492	3,361	17,986	8,697	138	
Revenue Courts	2,889	25,433	3,827	32,149	12,002	3,573	191	3,482	412	410	5,531	2,569	317	307	4	
GRAND TOTAL ...	15,657	1,33,403	7,965	1,57,025	34,790	26,590	3,478	17,661	4,170	1,495	13,023	5,930	18,303	9,004	142	

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NOTES ON THE CIVIL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1876.

THE first general statement of original suits and appeals from decrees in such suits instituted and disposed of in the subordinate civil courts of these Provinces in 1876 shows an increase when compared with the corresponding figures in the year 1875.

2. In 1876, original suits and appeals amounted to 106,197, being 7,775 in excess of the total of the previous year. Of this litigation, original suits account for 96,279, and appeals for 9,918.

	CIVIL COURTS.		
	Original.	*Appeals.*	*Total.*
1875 ...	88,796	9,626	98,422
1876 ...	96,279	9,918	106,197

During the past year there was a general increase in litigation in the North-Western Provinces, more especially in the districts of Mainpuri, Moradabad, and Allahabad, the decrease in Jhánsi being nominal.

No particular cause can be assigned for this general increase. It is chiefly due to increase in suits for immovable property, for specific performance of contract, and for declaration and establishment of rights to real property, &c. There was a slight decrease in suits to establish personal rights.

3. 105,594 suits and appeals were finally disposed of, against 97,528 in the previous year.

	Finally disposed of.
1875	97,528
1876	105,594
Increase	8,066

The increase in suits and appeals finally disposed of (8,066) is commensurate with the increase in litigation.

4. The following memorandum will show the districts arranged according to the number of suits and appeals finally disposed of in the ordinary civil courts during the year :—

Arrangement of districts according to number of cases finally disposed of.

Number	District.	Total No. of cases finally disposed of during the year 1876, exclusive of transferred cases.	Number.	District.	Total No. of cases finally disposed of during the year 1876, exclusive of transferred cases
1	Agra	10,475	11	Farukhabad	5,118
2	Moradabad	10,044	12	Allahabad	5,052
3	Bareilly	8,370	13	Cawnpore	4,711
4	Aligarh	7,233	14	Azamgarh	3,374
5	Mainpuri	7,070	15	Jhánsi	3,349
6	Sháhjahánpur	7,018	16	Benares	2,741
7	Meerut	6,359	17	Mirzapur	2,451
8	Saháranpur	6,249	18	Jaunpur	2,349
9	Gházipur	6,102	19	Bánda	1,457
10	Gorakhpur	6,072			

5. There was an increase of 670 in the number of cases pending at the close of the year, being 9,095 at the end of 1876, as compared with 8,425 at the close of the previous year. This number is inconsiderable as contrasted with the increase in litigation.

	Pending at end of
1875	8,425
1876	9,095
Increase	670

The increase was in the districts of Meerut, Aligarh, Bareilly, Agra, Farukhabad, Mainpuri, Gorakhpur, Azamgarh, Jaunpur, Benares, and Jhánsi.

The large number in the Moradabad civil courts (1,222) formed the subject of a separate correspondence between the Local Government and the High Court, which resulted in the appointment of an additional subordinate judge at that place.

How disposed of.

Without contest	...	...	57,579
After contest	...	...	39,157

6. 57,579 suits and appeals were disposed of without contest, and 39,157 after trial.

7. The contested cases in 1876 were fewer than in 1875, the difference being two per cent.

8. The number of cases pending for more than a year at the close of 1876 was 61, as compared with only 21 at the close of the previous year. Of these, 32 were in Moradabad, 13 in Gorakhpur, 6 in Mainpuri, 5 in Allahabad, 2 in Mirzapur, and 1 in Aligarh, Bareilly, and Gházipur, respectively. In most of the cases, with the exception of those pending in Moradabad, satisfactory reasons were given of the delay in their disposal.

Total value.

1875	...	...	...	Rs. 1,93,57,387
1876	...	...	...	„ 2,22,50,698
Increase			...	„ 28,93,311

9. The total value of suits and appeals from decrees in suits disposed of in 1876 was Rs. 2,22,50,698, against Rs. 1,93,57,387 in the previous year, there being an increase of Rs. 28,93,311.

Total costs.

1875	...	...	...	Rs. 27,25,302
1876	...	...	...	„ 27,85,795
Increase			...	„ 60,493

10. The total costs of the civil litigation of all kinds disposed of in 1876 amounted to Rs. 27,85,795, being Rs. 60,493 more than in the previous year.

Ratio of cost to value	...	... ·13

11. The percentage of costs to value was ·13, against ·14 in the previous year.

Average cost per suit	...	... Rs. 26

The average cost per suit was Rs. 26, as compared with Rs. 28 in the previous year.

Stamp charges.

1875	...	...	...	Rs. 11,58,048
1876	...	...	...	„ 11,91,980

12. Stamp charges of all kinds aggregated Rs. 11,91,980, against Rs. 11,58,048, there being an increase of Rs. 33,942.

13. The judicial work of the revenue courts is exhibited in the second general statement.

82,790 suits and appeals from decrees were instituted in the year, being 13,625 in excess of that of the previous year. The increase is chiefly noticeable in the districts of Mainpuri, Sháhjahánpur, Moradabad, Meerut, and Etah.

REVENUE COURTS.
Instituted.

1875	...	...	...	69,155
1876	...	...	...	82,790
Increase		...	...	13,635

14. The litigation in these courts exhibits thus an increase over the previous years, commencing from 1873. Under the new law there was at first an abnormal decrease in litigation.

Instituted in last four years.

1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
71,586	66,474	69,155	82,790

15. The figures for the last four years are given in the margin.

Finally disposed of.

1875	...	...	...	70,580
1876	...	...	...	81,503
Increase		...	...	10,923

16. The work disposed of in 1876 amounted to 81,503, against 70,580, being an increase of 10,923.

How disposed of.

1875.		1876.	
Uncontested.	*Contested.*	*Uncontested.*	*Contested.*
33,701	22,765	42,984	24,187

17. Of the litigation thus disposed of in 1876, 42,984 were decreed without contest, and 24,187 after trial in court.

Ratio of contested cases to all disposed of... ·30

18. The contested cases bore a ratio of ·30 to the aggregate of cases disposed of, as compared with ·32 in 1875.

Pending at end of 1875	...	4,279
Ditto ditto 1876	...	4,858

19. The pending file at the end of the year 1876 was heavier by 579 than in the previous year.

20. The heaviest pending files were in the following districts:—Gorakhpur (726), Etah (382), Mainpuri (318), Farukhabad and Azamgarh (292), respectively, Etáwah (287), Gházipur (273), Aligarh (271), Cawnpore (253), and Saháranpur (252).

Suits pending above one year ... 76

21. At the close of the year 1876, there were 76 cases pending above one year in the district of Etah.

22. It is impossible to make a comparison of the nature of the revenue litigation in the years 1875 and 1876, owing to the change in the heading of the statement showing the description of revenue suits instituted in 1876 ordered by circular order No. 13, dated 28th July, 1876.

23. The Small Cause Court litigation in 1874, 1875, and 1876, is summarized in the margin. It will be seen that the business of the Small Cause Courts of Benares, Allahabad, Agra, Dehra Dún and Mirzapur, showed an increase; that of Cawnpore, Bareilly, and Meerut, a slight decrease.

	1874.	1875.	1876.
S. C. C., Cawnpore ...	1,359	1,180	1,170
" Benares ...	1,583	*1,439	1,465
" Allahabad ...	2,113	1,680	2,107
" Agra ...	3,208	3,345	3,355
" Bareilly ...	145	122	58
" Dehra Dún ...	1,227	1,079	1,268
" Meerut .	1,146	782	608
" Mirzapur ...	...	359	1,525
" Farukhabad ...	675	693	724
" Moradabad ...	...	...	818

* The return of last year shows 1,355, suits instituted in the Cantonment Small Cause Court having been omitted from calculation.

24. The proportion of suits decided on their merits to those determined in other ways in the civil courts was ·42, as compared with ·40 in the previous year, and ·39 in the revenue courts, as compared with ·40 in the previous year. By comparing the last column of statement No. V. with statement No. VI., it will be seen that the proportion of cases decided on the merits varies generally with the proportion of suits for money due on contract and suits for immovable property; that the percentage of suits decided on the merits attains its maximum in those districts in which there is the largest percentage of suits for immovable property, and falls to its minimum in those districts in which there is the largest percentage of suits for money due on contract, as is shown in the following table:—

Name of District.	Percentage of suits decided on the merits.	Percentage of suits for immovable property.	Percentage of suits for money due on contract.
Gházipur	·66	·30	·51
Azamgarh	·58	·33	·54
Gorakhpur	·53	27	·67
Agra	·31	·9	·87
Meerut	·28	·8	·86
Aligarh	·25	·6	·89

Suits decided on their merits in civil courts ·42
Ditto in revenue courts ... ·39

This appears to support the explanation, usually given of the number of suits decided otherwise than on the merits, that defendants do not care to put themselves to the expense and inconvenience of appearing to or defending suits for debts to which they have no defence.

25. Comparing the results shown in statement No. IV. with those of statement No. I., we find that the civil appeals bore a ratio of ·9 to the total litigation, and of ·36 to the cases contested and decided in court.

26. The subjoined statement shows the civil ligitation of the last three years in a classified form—

	1874.	1875.	1876.
Simple money suits, bonds, &c.	73,718	70,069	76,513
Immovable property	7,012	11,946	12,551
Other suits	6,015	6,474	6,892

27. In 1876, the proportion of suits for money due on contract to the mass of litigation was ·72, and the proportion of suits for immovable property was ·11.

Suits for immovable property preponderant in Gházipur, Gorakhpur, Moradabad, and Agra.

28. As observed in previous years, the largest number of suits for immovable property was found in the districts of Gházipur (1,277), Gorakhpur (1,179), Moradabad (1,004), and Agra (937); but the proportion of suits of this class was, as has always been the case, by far the highest in the Benares Division generally, being ·33 in Azamgarh, ·30 in Gházipur, ·23 in Jaunpur, and ·22 in Gorakhpur.

Proportion highest in Benares Division.

Lowest in Lalitpur, Aligarh, Meerut, Agra, Mirzapur, Sháhjahánpur, Moradabad, Bareilly, Farukhabad, Mainpuri, Allahabad, Jhánsi, and Bánda.

The proportion of such suits was again lowest in Lalitpur (·5). It was also low in Aligarh (·6), Meerut and Jalaun (·8) respectively, Agra and Mirzapur (·9), respectively, Sháhjahánpur (·10), Moradabad, Bareilly, Farukhabad, Mainpuri, Allahabad, and Jhánsi (·11,) respectively, and Bánda (·12).

29. The statistics of appellate business in rent suits instituted and disposed of by the civil and revenue courts, respectively, in the last two years are exhibited in the following table :—

	Number of appeals for disposal.		*Disposed in favour of appellant.*		*In favour of respondent.*		*Cases disposed of during the year appealable.*	
	Before Judge.	Before Collector.	Before Judge.	Before Collector.	Before Judge.	Before Collector.	Before Judge.	Before Collector.
1875 ...	951	2,105	231	666	423	1,086	3,716	11,836
1876 ...	916	2,442	264	901	357	1,209	1,782	14,156

30. ·39 of the judgments of the revenue courts of the first instance which came before judges in appeal in 1876 were reserved or modified, and ·40 of those which came before collectors. These ratios in the previous year were ·28 and ·35, respectively.

Worst results before judges in Hamirpur, Farukhabad, Meerut, and Muttra.

31. The appeals to the judge were most successful in the case of the revenue courts of Hamírpur, Farukhabad, Meerut, and Muttra.

Worst results before collectors in Muzaffarnagar, Azamgarh, Bijnor, Budaun and Sahárnpur.

The percentage of appeals to the collector were most successful in the case of the revenue courts in Etah, Muzaffarnagar, Azamgarh, Bijnor, Budaun, and Sahárnpur.

32. The average duration of contested cases in the court of the collector was highest in the district of Etah (86 days) and Mirzapur (80 days). It was lowest in Budaun (6 days) and in Jaunpur (9 days).

33. 236 revenue appeals were pending at the close of the year in the judges' courts, and 210 in those of the collector's. The pending file before the collector of Etah was the highest, being 88.

34. The average duration of contested cases in the civil courts of these provinces was as follows :—

	Contested.	*Uncontested.*
Judge's court	104 days	28 days.
Subordinate-judge's court	98 „	40 „
Munsif's court	49 „	25 „
Small Cause court	10 „	7 „

The average in the judges' courts was highest in the districts of Aligarh (256 days), Moradabad (221 days), Mainpuri (157 days), Jaunpur (152 days), Gorakhpur (150 days), Cawnpore (146 days), and Allahabad (130 days).

35. The average duration of contested cases (256 days) in the judge's court at Aligarh and Cawnpore (146 days) was not assigned to any special cause. The average duration (221 days) in the Moradabad judge's court was due to overwhelming arrears, and it is hoped that the appointment of an additional subordinate judge will tend to reduce it considerably.

The average duration in Mainpuri is said to be due to the increase in the amount of work.

36. The average duration of cases in the court of the judge of Gorakhpur is accounted for by the fact that the criminal work in the year was heavy, and that the judge was absent on leave for a month during the year.

37. The long average duration (130 days) in the judge's court at Allahabad is due to an execution of decree case. The decree under execution was a decree of the Privy Council. Before notices could issue it was necessary to ascertain the individual shares and liabilities of the original judgment-debtors. This could not easily be done, as the holding of the different judgment-debtors had been altered by deaths and alienations. It was also necessary to ascertain the names of the heirs and representatives of the original judgment-debtors before the notices could be issued.

The highest average duration was in the subordinate judge's court at Allahabad, and it is thus explained:—"The protracted delay has occurred in about five appeals, in some of which local commissioners had been appointed, whose enquiries were eventually impugned and objected to, and in some of them fresh evidence was taken and the disputed spot inspected by the court; and in others, sketch maps of the locality had to be prepared by the engineer, and one of them has been long pending for a partition case, which has been forwarded to the High Court in another case, and will be disposed of on receipt of it." This explanation by the subordinate judge was considered unsatisfactory, and the judge was requested to call for the records in question and examine the orders therein.

38. The average duration of contested cases in the collector's courts was 18 days, as compared with 29 days in the previous year.

Duration of contested cases before collectors, 18 days.

The average duration of contested cases in the first class assistant collector's courts was 36 days, and in those of the second class 29 days, as compared with 36 and 27 days, respectively, in the previous year.

	Days.
Before assistant deputy collectors, 1st class ...	36
Ditto ditto, 2nd class ...	29

39. Statement No. 12 shows the amount of work performed by each district judge. Owing mainly to ill health, the judge of Moradabad was totally unable to grapple with the arrears on his file.

Excluding suits instituted in courts of small causes, 8,390 civil suits were instituted in the subordinate courts and 9,918 appeals. The district judges tried no more than 67 original suits. Of 9,918 appeals, 3,551 were heard by the district judges, but of these 673 were appeals from the revenue courts. It will be seen that nearly the whole of the original jurisdiction in civil litigation is exercised by native judges and a great majority of the appellate jurisdiction. Of the 67 original suits heard by the district judges, the largest number (21) was decided by the judge of Mainpuri: the remaining cases, 46, were distributed as follows:—9 came before the judge of Mirzapur, 7 before the judge of Gházipur, 5 before the judge of Azamgarh, 4 before the judge of Cawnpore, 3 before each of the judges of Bareilly, Aligarh, and Farukhabad, 2 before each of the judges of Gorakhpur, Allahabad, Azamgarh, Sháhjahánpur, and Benares; and 1 before the judges of Saháranpur and Bánda, respectively.

The number of appeals heard from munsifs' decisions is small in the courts of the judges of Mirzapur (77), Gházipur (32), Benares (34), Bánda (31), Cawnpore and Jhánsi (28) respectively.

Percentage of appeals to appealable cases decided by the district judges.

40. Statement No. 13 shows that the general percentage of appeals to appealable cases decided by the district judges was ·32. The best results were obtained in the districts of Sháhjahánpur (·16), Farukhabad and Bareilly (·22 respectively), Aligarh and Saháranpur (·25 respectively), Mainpuri (·26), and Mirzapur and Meerut (·29 respectively); and the worst results in the districts of Jhánsi (·59), Moradabad (·53), Cawnpore (·50), Gházipur (·47), and Bánda (·40).

Percentage of appeals from the judgments of district judges reversed by the High Court.

41. The general percentage of cases appealed in which the judgment of the district judge was reversed or modified by the High Court to the total number decided by the High Court was ·38, as compared with ·39 in the previous year.

Work performed by subordinate judges.

42 The following memorandum shows the work performed by the subordinate judges in the North-Western Provinces, arranged according to the number of cases disposed of:—

Gházipur	1,487
Allahabad	919
Gorakhpur	876
Bareilly	699
Moradabad	649
Agra	597
Mainpuri	537
Saháranpur	537
Aligarh	470
Azamgarh	459
Sháhjahánpur	441
Jaunpur	328
Benares	306
Cawnpore	297
Bánda	295
Mirzapur	272
Meerut	256

With reference to the large number of cases, it must be once more explained that there were two subordinate judges at Gházipur, and the subordinate judge of Allahabad is invested with the jurisdiction of a munsif over certain parganas.

43. Below is shown the proportionate result of appeals from the judgments of the subordinate judges which were heard by the High Court :—

Result of appeals from the judgments of the subordinate judges.

Best results.		*Worst results.*	
Rai Bakhtawar Singh	·4	Hamid Hasan Khan, sub-judge of Mainpuri ...	·46
Ali Baksh Khan, sub-judge of Bánda ...	·5	Sultan Hasan Khan, sub-judge of Gorakhpur, ...	·46
Pandit Jaggat Narain, sub-judge of Jaunpur,	·7	Rai Makhan Lál, sub-judge of Allahabad ...	·38
Babu Ramkali Chaudhri, sub-judge of Cawnpore	·7	Rai Bhagwán Parshad, sub-judge of Azamgarh,	·39
Mr. Alone, sub-judge of Agra	·19	Kazi Wajh-ul-lah Khan, sub judge of Moradabad	·36
Abdul Majid Khan, sub-judge of Sháhjahánpur,	·20	Nasir Ali Khan, sub-judge of Gházipur ...	·34
Babu Kashi Nath Biswas, sub-judge of Meerut,	·25	Maulvi Sami-ul-lah Khan, sub-judge of Aligarh,	·29

Work performed by munsifs.

44. The amount of work performed by the munsifs in each district is shown in the subjoined memo :—

Moradabad	7,247
Bareilly	6,578
Agra	6,136
Mainpuri	5,993
Aligarh	5,920
Sháhjahánpur	5,919
Meerut	4,781
Gorakhpur	4,672
Saháranpur	4,094
Gházipur	3,896
Cawnpore	3,022
Azamgarh	2,387
Jaunpur	1,747
Allahabad	1,446
Bánda	971
Benares	847
Mirzapur	477

45. The income of the civil courts was composed of the following items :—Value of stamps, deducting refund; amount of penalties for insufficiently stamped documents; and fines, and savings from the talbána and amín's fee funds. These figures are shown in the annexed table for the last two years :—

Years.	*Income.*				Total.
	Value of stamps filed.	Penalties realized on insufficiently stamped documents and fines.	Surplus talbána.	Surplus amín's fees.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1875	15,78,990	5,648	1,03,532	86,085	17,74,258
1876	15,88,203	6,484	1,19,840	99,747	18,14,226

The expenditure on the salaries of judicial and ministerial officers in the civil courts, including the High Court, amounted in the year under review to Rs. 16,18,334, leaving an apparent gain to Government of Rs. 1,95,891, but from this must be deducted the sums expended on the erection and repair of buildings, the cost of the provision of stationery, books, and furniture, and the cost of the manufacture and

Salaries of officers of civil courts ... Rs. 16,18,334
Net gain . ... .. „ 1,95,891

distribution of stamp paper. Allowance must also be made for the pensions of judicial and ministerial officers. Adequate deductions being made on these accounts, it is unlikely that any actual gain resulted to the Government.

46. Passing on to the twentieth statement, we find that the civil courts had 134,255 applications for execution of decrees before them, of which ·17 were completely executed.

47. The number of coercive processes in execution of decrees is shown in the annexed table :—

	1874.	1875.	1876.
Sales of immovable property	8,966	8,697	9,194
Sequestration of ditto	97	1,052	.524
Sales of movable ditto	3,946	3,361	3,403
Imprisonment	1,050	1,075	1,136

48. The civil business, which was before the High Court in the year 1876, was as follows:—

On the appellate side.

Regular appeals	212
Special ditto	1,922
References from small cause courts	7
Miscellaneous orders	1,570
Ditto regular appeals	109
Ditto special ditto	107
Ditto applications	280
Appeals under section 10, Letters Patent	8

49. The Court disposed of the following—

Regular appeals	119
Special ditto	1,379
References from small cause courts	6
Miscellaneous orders	1,570
Ditto regular appeals	84
Ditto special ditto	81
Ditto applications, &c.	265
Appeals under section 10, Letters Patent	4

The High Court disposed of fewer appeals in 1876 than in 1875. This is in a measure due to the absence on leave of one of the Hon'ble Judges for a period of three months, during which his appointment was not filled up.

50. The regular and special appellate business of the Court was disposed of as follows :—

How disposed of.	*Regular.*	*Special.*
Dismissed in default	2	24
Adjusted or withdrawn	4	5
Confirmed	64	918
Amended	20	92
Reversed	20	175
Remanded	8	157
Total ...	118	1,371

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, N.-W. P.,
ALLAHABAD :
The 28th July, 1877.

G. T. SPANKIE,
Offg. Registrar.

APPENDIX.

No. 1.

General Statement of regular work performed by the Judges, Subordinate Judges, Munsiffs, and the Judges of Small Cause Courts during the year 1876.

Districts.	Instituted.		Disposed of						Pending on 1st January.			
			1875.			1876.			*Above one year.*		*Total pending.*	
	1875.	1876.	Cases in which decrees passed without contest in Court.	Contested cases tried and decided in Court.	Finally disposed of.	Cases in which decrees passed without contest in Court.	Contested cases tried and decided in Court.	Finally disposed of.	1876.	1877.	1876.	1877.
Saháranpur	5,701	6,191	2,877	2,379	5,659	3,286	2,656	6,249	...	...	266	208
Meerut	6,182	6,441	4,114	1,698	6,148	4,169	1,593	6,359	...	...	403	480
Aligarh	7,083	7,375	4,416	2,125	7,153	4,355	2,322	7,283	...	1	710	852
Moradabad	9,169	9,940	4,497	3,083	8,578	5,481	3,198	10,014	2	32	1,284	1,222
Bareilly	8,532	8,548	4,482	3,331	8,549	4,523	3,106	8,370	...	1	569	748
Sháhjahánpur	6,510	6,965	3,793	2,277	6,506	4,035	2,530	7,018	...	...	264	211
Agra	10,007	10,558	6,499	2,807	9,943	6,737	2,985	10,475	...	...	583	687
Farukhabad	4,330	5,157	2,689	1,357	4,323	3,176	1,571	5,118	...	...	310	349
Mainpuri	6,287	7,238	3,804	2,094	6,302	4,249	2,375	7,070	3	6	322	489
Cawnpore	4,461	4,836	2,204	1,831	4,438	2,598	1,737	4,711	...	...	450	575
Bánda	1,261	1,440	635	586	1,315	670	661	1,457	...	...	71	54
Allahabad	4,219	4,950	2,383	1,395	4,217	3,098	1,539	5,052	13	5	630	575
Gorakhpur	5,759	6,329	2,500	2,829	5,579	2,683	3,055	6,072	...	13	531	787
Azamgarh	3,048	3,432	1,271	1,547	2,944	1,352	1,851	3,374	...	...	316	374
Jaunpur	2,144	2,365	980	1,087	2,313	1,048	1,040	2,349	...	...	97	113
Mirzapur	2,181	2,346	1,029	867	2,253	1,084	1,053	2,451	...	2	253	148
Benares	2,740	2,790	1,436	1,024	2,618	1,371	1,192	2,741	3	...	287	367
Gházipur	5,413	5,903	1,697	3,253	5,376	1,921	3,731	6,102	...	1	834	636
Jhánsi	3,395	3,393	1,719	946	3,314	1,743	962	3,349	...	...	245	290
Total ...	98,422	106,197	53,025	36,416	97,528	57,579	39,157	105,594	21	61	8,425	9,095
Increase	...	7,775	...	...	...	4,554	2,741	8,066	...	40	...	670
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

No. 2.

General Statement of regular work performed by the Collectors and Assistant Collectors, during the year 1876.

Zila.	Instituted.		Disposed of.						Pending on 1st January.			
			1875.			1876.			*Above one year.*		*Total pending*	
	1875.	1876.	Cases in which decrees passed without contest in Court.	Contested cases tried and decided in Court.	Finally disposed of.	Cases in which decrees passed without contest in Court.	Contested cases tried and decided in Court.	Finally disposed of.	1876.	1877.	1876.	1877.
Sahárunpur ...	1,817	2,117	800	649	1,669	855	863	2,038	...	...	173	252
Muzaffarnagar ...	1,543	2,003	821	233	1,505	1,158	304	2,027	...	...	70	46
Dehra Dún ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut ...	1,962	2,943	1,052	388	1,910	1,622	361	2,912	...	...	28	59
Bulandshahr ...	2,230	2,841	1,181	358	2,297	1,702	406	2,772	...	...	58	117
Aligarh ...	2,397	2,756	944	1,412	2,996	1,231	923	2,719	...	...	233	271
Etah ...	2,511	3,378	1,327	763	2,037	1,639	1,136	3,381	...	76	385	382
Moradabad ...	3,376	4,473	1,159	1,157	3,247	2,258	1,219	4,629	...	...	249	93
Bijnor ...	1,681	2,152	902	413	1,679	1,150	520	2,135	...	...	58	75
Bareilly ...	2,655	2,916	1,171	1,088	2,857	1,464	845	2,885	...	...	45	76
Budaun ...	4,005	4,500	1,924	1,146	3,900	2,764	1,190	4,710	...	...	230	20
Sháhjahánpur ...	3,607	4,991	1,973	701	3,465	3,186	903	4,982	...	...	184	193
Agra ...	2,518	2,548	1,316	829	2,537	1,247	853	2,568	...	...	90	70
Muttra ...	1,109	1,059	579	413	1,102	555	411	1,082	...	...	22	3
Farukhabad ...	4,724	5,040	2,779	1,304	4,715	3,021	1,417	4,965	...	...	217	292
Mainpuri ...	2,227	3,952	1,321	1,806	3,711	1,633	1,968	3,987	...	...	353	318
Etáwah ...	3,492	3,727	2,074	725	3,442	1,975	883	3,563	...	...	123	287
Cawnpore ...	2,854	3,303	1,146	1,196	2,900	1,366	1,119	3,261	...	...	210	258
Fatehpur ...	1,230	1,367	657	302	1,215	800	282	1,365	...	...	31	33
Banda ...	793	837	511	193	801	516	240	783	...	...	9	13
Hamírpur ...	652	772	307	230	658	391	194	768	...	...	11	15
Allahabad ...	2,382	2,823	1,342	647	2,410	1,913	569	2,828	...	...	127	122
Gorakhpur ...	2,992	3,514	1,294	1,167	2,843	1,474	1,247	3,142	...	...	356	726
Basti ...	865	971	277	406	826	319	366	890	...	...	51	129
Azamgarh ...	2,769	3,134	1,023	951	2,575	1,269	1,245	3,075	...	...	233	292
Jaunpur ...	3,443	3,865	1,648	1,038	3,497	2,021	920	3,784	...	...	83	164
Mirzapur ...	1,907	2,216	1,011	510	1,908	1,329	493	2,227	...	...	183	171
Benares ...	2,260	2,895	1,483	503	2,221	2,074	681	2,912	...	...	71	54
Gházipur ...	3,929	4,232	1,309	1,662	3,882	1,576	1,980	4,318	...	...	354	273
Jhánsi ...	320	336	116	154	335	99	159	323	...	...	13	26
Jalaun ...	861	1,049	250	406	856	373	453	1,043	...	...	22	28
Lalitpur ...	43	80	4	15	41	4	43	85	...	...	9	4
Total ...	69,155	82,790	33,701	22,765	70,580	42,984	24,187	81,503	...	76	4,279	4,857

No. 3.

Statement showing the number of Suits and Appeals instituted in the zila courts in the North-Western Provinces, in the years 1859 *to* 1876.

Zila	Instituted 1859.	Instituted 1860.	Instituted 1861.	Instituted 1862.	Instituted 1863.	Instituted 1864.	Instituted 1865.	Instituted 1866.	Instituted 1867.	Instituted 1868.	Instituted 1869.	Instituted 1870.	Instituted 1871.	Instituted 1872.	Instituted 1873.	Instituted 1874.	Instituted 1875.	Instituted 1876.
Saháranpur	1,481	3,858	5,894	3,601	4,045	4,268	3,553	4,386	3,748	3,128	3,688	4,383	4,109	4,651	4,913	4,560	4,622	4,923
Meerut	3,806	3,306	6,366	2,693	3,711	4,517	4,072	5,082	4 826	3,652	5,476	6,238	6,541	6,442	7,097	6,328	6,182	5,833
Aligarh	5,243	4,013	7 826	3,093	3,802	4,298	4,226	4,639	4,071	4,203	5,174	6,128	6,753	7,560	7,494	6,517	7,083	7,375
Moradabad	7,384	6,328	12,079	4,714	5,589	6,239	6,145	6,649	6,307	6,010	6,883	7,743	8,307	8,317	8,170	7,925	9,169	9,122
Bareilly	5,097	4,642	10,149	4,614	5,203	5,548	5,799	6,932	6,208	6,068	7,187	8,301	8,454	9,207	9,184	8,199	8,410	8,490
Sháhjahánpur	5,073	4,781	9,332	2,171	2,878	3,298	4,068	5,214	5,186	4,941	6,119	6,670	6,560	6,841	6,704	6,059	6,510	6,965
Agra	5,975	4,699	8,172	2,415	3,071	3,706	3,709	4,501	4,155	3,598	4,030	5,436	5,558	6,479	6,816	5,886	6,662	7,203
Farukhabad	5,679	5,751	10,868	3,620	4,469	4,883	5,152	5,730	5,215	4,657	5,505	5,242	4,843	5,095	5,434	4,800	4,330	4,433
Mainpuri	5,342	2,887	5,460	2,806	3,760	4,074	3,922	5,335	4,806	3,888	4,940	5,169	6,254	7,414	7,621	6,103	6,287	7,238
Cawnpore	1,851	2,277	5,043	1,995	2,107	2,277	2,669	2,903	2,427	2,457	3,072	3,265	3,141	3,500	3,921	3,608	3,281	3,666
Bánda	761	640	4,042	1,812	2,336	3,112	3,265	3,708	2,361	2,067	1,909	2,137	1,995	4,773	1,676	1,431	1,261	1,440
Bundlekhand...	1,570	1,459	5,898	2,138														
Allahabad	2,995	3,107	8,235	3,672	1,647	2,247	2,743	3,083	3,432	2,306	2,559	3,031	2,590	2,515	2,930	2,870	2,670	2,843
Gorakhpur	5,165	4,595	4,389	2,889	3,802	4 526	4,543	4,421	3,729	3,465	3,396	4,335	4,5[illegible]0	4,520	4,975	5,428	5,759	6,329
Azamgarh	2,937	2,572	4,960	2,323	2,943	3,473	3,227	3,911	3,240	2,781	2,441	2,427	2,781	3,154	2,998	2,878	3,048	3,432
Jaunpur	2,121	2,074	3,727	1,493	2,386	2 774	2,559	2,672	2,540	1 995	1,922	2,176	1,980	2,217	2,282	2,272	2,144	2,365
Mirzapur	1,710	1,537	3,725	710	1,854	2,244	2,359	2,423	2,191	2,082	1,928	2,122	2,027	2,304	2,193	2,031	2,181	821
Benares	1,790	1,773	5,360	2,788	634	719	962	987	947	715	780	1,134	1,149	1,251	1,244	1,274	1,385	1,325
Ghazipur	3,980	2,739	2,979	4,077	3,688	4,527	5,182	6,097	5,195	5,087	4,696	4,868	5,3[illegible]5	5,568	5,082	5,423	5,413	5,903
Jhánsi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,157	1,983	2,723	2,50[illegible]	2,828	3,068	3,037	3,395	3,393
Total ...	72,660	63,038	123,204	53,624	57,925	66,732	68,155	78,673	70,114	65,251	73,6[illegible]8	83,532	85,459	91,636	93,802	87,229	89,792	93,049
Small Cause Court, Cawnpore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	651	496	834	1,210	1,066	1,359	1,180	1,170
Ditto ditto, Benares ...	...	...	...	3,847	2,079	2,399	2,299	2,459	1,675	905	1,484	1,472	1,494	1,488	1,526	1,583	1,855	1,465
Ditto ditto, Allahabad ...	...	...	...	3,359	1,773	1,895	1,797	1,744	1,571	1.838	2,129	2,408	2,629	2,641	2,514	2,113	1,549	2,107
Ditto ditto, Agra ...	...	...	...	2,738	1,829	2,037	1,787	2,162	2,017	2,010	3,036	2,807	2,781	2,604	2,958	3,208	3,345	3,355
Ditto ditto, Bareilly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	157	163	136	146	190	145	122	88
Ditto ditto, Dehra Dún ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	327	387	598	732	1,185	647	342	259	462	1,227	1,079	1,268
Ditto ditto, Mirzapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,525
Ditto ditto, Meerut ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	608
Ditto ditto, Moradabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	818
Ditto ditto, Farukhabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	724
Total ...	...	...		9,944	5,681	6,331	6,210	6,752	5,891	5,485	8,642	7,993	8,216	8,928	8,716	9,63[illegible]	8,630	13 098
GRAND TOTAL ...	72,660	63,038	123,204	63,568	63,606	73,063	74,365	85 425	75.995	70,736	82,330	91,525	93,675	99,954	102,5 8	96,364	98,422	106,197

No. 4.

Original Suits and Appeals instituted during the year 1876.

Districts.	Original suits.	Appeals	Total
Sahárunpur	5,618	573	6,191
Meerut	6,064	377	6,441
Aligarh	6,796	579	7,375
Moradabad	9,124	816	9,940
Bareilly	7 814	734	8,548
Sháhjahanpur	6,415	550	6,965
Agra	9,929	629	10,558
Farukhabad	4,811	346	5,157
Mainpuri	6,680	558	7,238
Cawnpore	4,498	338	4,836
Banda	1,295	145	1,440
Allahabad	4,672	278	4,950
Gorakhpur	5,381	948	6,329
Azamgarh	2,731	701	3,432
Jaunpur	2,031	334	2,365
Mirzapur	2,170	176	2,346
Benares	2,532	258	2,790
Ghazipur	4,594	1,399	5,993
Jhánsi	3,214	179	3,393
Total	96,279	9 918	106,197

No. 5.

General Statement exhibiting the number and proportion per cent. of cases decided on their merits, as compared with the number of cases disposed of in other ways.

Zila.	Total number of cases disposed of during 1876.								
	Ex-parte	By confession.	By compromise and consent		By arbitration.	On merits.		Total.	Proportion per cent of cases decided on their merits to the total number decided.
			Before settlement of Issues.	After settlement of Issues.		In favour of plaintiff	In favour of defendant.		
Saháranpur ...	934	829	1,208	50	265	1,655	1,001	5,942	45
Meerut ...	1,259	987	1,615	139	169	1,027	566	5 762	·28
Aligarh ...	1,903	1,121	1,210	27	94	1,495	827	6,677	·35
Moradabad ...	2,083	1,391	1,766	86	155	2,065	1,133	8 679	·37
Bareilly ...	2,007	1,511	763	190	52	1,956	1,150	7,629	·40
Shahjahanpur ...	1,308	1,444	1,167	23	93	1,663	867	6,565	·38
Agra ...	2,476	3 329	678	39	215	1,917	1,068	9,722	·31
Farukhabad ...	1,380	1,134	604	25	33	1,040	531	4,747	·33
Mainpuri ...	1,463	2,423	288	10	65	1,551	824	6,624	·36
Cawnpore ...	790	1,377	322	34	75	1,089	648	4,335	·40
Banda ...	221	244	176	9	50	453	208	1,331	·50
Allahabad ...	1,450	1,212	336	7	93	947	592	4,637	·33
Gorakhpur ...	553	858	977	86	209	1,888	1,167	5,738	·53
Azamgarh ...	403	271	623	40	15	1,014	837	3,203	·58
Jaunpur ...	306	393	304	35	70	556	484	2,088	·50
Mirzapur ..	437	222	372	16	37	600	453	2,137	·49
Benares ...	372	341	610	8	40	738	454	2,563	47
Gházipur ...	502	156	904	257	102	2,123	1,608	5,652	·66
Jhánsi ...	244	1,296	118	23	62	674	288	2,705	·36
Total ...	20,091	20,479	14,041	1,104	1,864	24,451	14,706	96,736	42
Revenue Courts									
Saharanpur ...	219	251	349	11	25	729	134	1,718	·50
Muzaffarnagar ...	532	588	18	4	16	241	63	1,462	·21
Dehra Dun ...	..	.	.	. .	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut ...	626	625	95	8	8	297	64	1,923	·18
Bulandshahr ...	1,005	686	2	...	9	323	83	2,108	·19
Aligarh ...	526	625	73	7	.	668	254	2,153	43
Etah ...	686	688	230	21	14	903	793	3,335	51
Moradabad ...	875	1,288	64	6	27	969	250	3,477	·35
Bijnor ...	528	455	80	26	61	438	82	1,670	31
Bareilly ...	618	783	42	13	8	693	152	2,309	·37
Budaun ...	1,636	1,042	18	13	55	955	235	3,954	·30
Shahjahanpur ...	1,343	1,822	10	1	10	784	169	4,089	22
Agra ...	612	556	57	19	3	635	218	2,100	41
Muttra ...	139	295	78	33	10	304	107	966	43
Farukhabad ...	2,036	739	206	30	10	1,131	286	4,438	·32
Mainpuri ...	718	798	100	13	4	1,641	312	3,596	·55
Etawah ...	613	1,227	44	10	81	755	128	2,858	31
Cawnpore ...	413	908	21	6	18	939	180	2,485	·45
Fatehpur ...	275	501	9	9	4	244	38	1,082	26
Bánda ...	205	231	53	16	1	206	34	756	31
Hamírpur ...	52	328	2	3	6	160	34	585	33
Allahabad ...	698	908	198	77	32	441	128	2,482	·23
Gorakhpur ...	418	493	358	167	38	888	359	2,721	·46
Basti ...	85	157	43	29	35	210	126	665	53
Azamgarh ...	698	142	372	50	12	847	398	2,514	50
Jaunpur ...	1,304	635	43	32	7	688	232	2,941	·31
Mirzapur *	905	403	5	9	7	358	134	1,821	·27
Benares .	1,391	404	233	46	.	516	165	2,755	·25
Ghazipur	941	275	214	84	32	1,400	580	3,556	56
Jhansi ..	22	50	23	3	1	127	32	258	62
Jalaun	54	231	69	7	12	354	99	826	55
Lalitpur	1	1	1	1	...	37	6	47	·61
Total ...	20,169	18,315	3,140	754	546	18,871	5,875	67,670	·39

No. 6.

Statement showing the proportion of suits for money due on contract, compared with other descriptions of original suits for movable property, damages, personal rights, and immovable property, for the year 1876.

Division.	Zila.	Number of suits instituted for: Money due on contract, headings 1 to 7.	Movable property, heading 8.	Damages, headings 9 to 12.	Personal rights, headings 13 to 25.	Immovable property, headings 26 to 42.	Total.	Proportion of suits for money due on contract to total.	Proportion of suits for immovable property to total suits.	Remarks.
Meerut.	Saharanpur ...	4,393	261	100	62	802	5,618	·78	·14	
	Meerut ...	5,204	260	35	50	496	6,045	·86	·8	
	Aligarh ..	6,095	155	89	29	428	6,796	·89	·6	
Rohilkhand.	Moradabad ...	7,380	614	64	62	1,004	9,124	·81	·11	
	Bareilly ...	6,519	273	101	64	857	7,814	·83	·11	
	Sháhjahánpur ...	5,374	250	97	33	661	6,415	·84	·10	
Agra	Agra ...	8,654	145	80	113	937	9,929	87	·9	
	Farukhabad ...	4,089	153	17	14	538	4,811	·85	·11	
	Mainpuri ...	5,630	211	28	44	767	6,680	·84	·11	
Allahabad.	Cawnpore ...	3,387	182	71	68	790	4,498	·75	18	
	Bánda ...	1,094	28	14	6	153	1,295	·84	·12	
	Allahabad ...	3,884	194	76	12	506	4,672	·83	·11	
Benares.	Gorakhpur ...	3,607	450	118	27	1,179	5,381	·67	·22	
	Azamgarh ...	1,473	203	89	71	895	2,731	·54	·33	
	Jaunpur ...	1,250	176	106	39	460	2,031	·62	·23	
	Mirzapur ...	1,789	181	40	5	190	2,155	·83	·9	
	Benares ...	1,865	170	69	87	341	2,532	·74	·13	
	Gházipur ...	2,130	233	422	152	1,277	4,214	·51	·30	
Jhánsi.	Jhánsi ...	744	16	3	12	100	875	85	·11	
	Jalaun ...	1,542	164	8	11	148	1,873	·82	·8	
	Lalitpur ...	410	29	2	4	22	467	·88	·5	
	Total ...	76,513	4,298	1,629	965	12,551	95,956	·80	·13	

No. 7.

General Statement of miscellaneous cases decided by the Judges, Subordinate Judges, and Munsiffs, during the year 1876.

Districts.	Instituted.		Decided.		Pending on 1st January.			
					Above one year.		Total pending.	
	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1876.	1877.	1876.	1877
Saháranpur	1,081	1,115	1,063	1,120	...	32	260	255
Meerut	652	747	702	677	4	1	80	114
Aligarh	1,054	1,147	928	1,145	...	...	125	82
Moradabad	874	936	849	889	...	52	177	224
Bareilly	1,124	977	1,098	1,005	...	...	117	84
Shájahánpur	1,069	1,264	1,062	1,273	...	...	64	55
Agra	1,246	1,507	1,222	1,489	...	...	101	119
Farukhabad	762	878	700	844	...	...	105	107
Mainpuri	1,044	1,519	1,122	1,467	3	...	75	127
Cawnpore	1,109	1,095	990	977	...	...	119	118
Bánda	414	482	488	467	...	...	152	165
Allahabad	479	615	490	611	...	...	62	66
Gorakhpur	915	1,053	931	1,005	...	...	77	125
Azamgarh	960	947	908	887	...	...	52	60
Jaunpur	252	286	281	274	...	...	19	35
Mirzapur	417	499	471	495	...	1	135	139
Benares	446	423	410	446	...	...	63	40
Gházipur	1,081	1,089	1,114	985	...	...	115	104
Jhánsi	816	699	811	681	...	...	32	50
Total ...	15,795	17,278	15,640	16,737	7	86	1,930	2,069
Increase	...	1,483	...	1,097	...	79	...	139
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

No. 8.

Statement showing the number of appeals preferred under Acts X. of 1859 and XVIII. of 1873, with their results, as well as the total number of suits relating to rent, appealable to the Civil and Revenue Courts disposed of by each revenue authority.

Districts.	Number of appeals for disposal during 1876.		Disposed of during 1876.						Pending at the end of the year.		Percentage of cases reversed or modified, to total number of appeals tried.		Cases disposed of during 1876, appealable.	
			In favour of appellant.		In favour of respondent.		Otherwise disposed of.							
	Before the Judge.	Before the Collector.	By the Judge.	By the Collector.	By the Judge.	By the Collector.	By the Judge.	By the Collector.	Before the Judge.	Before the Collector.	By the Judge.	By the Collector.	To the Judge.	To the Collector.
Saháranpur ...	6	33	1	16	4	17	1	...	...	...	·17	·48	23	260
Muzaffarnagar ...	16	32	5	21	9	10	2	1	...	...	·31	·66	77	1,216
Dehra Dún ...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut ...	17	22	6	4	3	18	...	...	8	...	·67	·18	74	277
Bulandshahr ...	28	61	3	18	5	31	...	10	20	2	·37	·30	33	295
Aligarh ...	72	194	25	63	40	87	1	12	6	32	·38	·39	...	598
Etah ...	27	116	10	21	14	6	...	1	3	88	·42	·75	44	66
Moradabad ...	73	108	9	39	20	63	6	2	38	4	·26	·37	77	764
Bijnor ...	23	45	2	29	4	17	...	...	17	...	·33	·59	60	409
Bareilly ...	41	50	16	20	21	28	...	2	4	...	·43	·40	91	417
Budaun ...	41	57	13	33	26	22	1	1	1	1	·32	·59	52	823
Sháhjahánpur ...	14	79	3	35	9	44	2	...	...	...	·20	·44	39	659
Agra ...	56	127	15	49	30	68	8	8	3	2	·28	·39	165	582
Muttra ...	11	41	6	9	1	26	2	6	2	...	·67	·22	201	175
Farukhabad ...	23	125	12	47	4	68	...	6	7	4	·75	·39	19	867
Mainpuri ...	49	67	15	24	17	41	...	2	17	...	·47	·36	81	734
Etáwah ...	12	52	1	16	7	32	...	...	4	4	·12	·33	60	460
Cawnpore ...	14	103	5	34	5	56	...	4	4	9	·50	·36	40	519
Fatehpur ...	17	32	6	8	7	19	1	4	3	1	·43	·26	20	189
Bánda ...	22	4	12	1	10	3	...	...	...	...	·45	·25	50	73
Hamírpur ...	7	16	5	4	1	8	...	2	1	2	·83	·29	13	128
Allahabad ...	33	43	11	11	13	30	1	1	8	1	·44	·26	82	362
Gorakhpur ...	37	143	15	40	9	105	...	3	13	1	·62	·27	54	706
Basti ...	40	48	5	17	10	23	...	6	22	2	·44	·37	46	99
Azamgarh ...	19	281	4	163	11	82	1	26	3	10	·25	·60	99	901
Jaunpur ...	38	88	8	27	9	50	6	8	15	3	·35	·32	62	529
Mirzapur ...	11	74	3	19	5	46	1	3	2	6	·37	·29	63	285
Benares ...	66	70	7	22	8	29	22	5	29	14	·19	·39	40	393
Gházipur ...	95	262	38	98	49	134	4	8	4	22	·42	·41	104	869
Jhánsi ...	...	20	...	7	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	·35	...	118
Jalaun ...	5	39	...	5	3	31	...	2	2	1	...	·13	13	354
Lalitpur ...	1	4	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	·33	...	19
Total ...	916	2,442	264	901	357	1,209	59	123	236	210	·39	40	1,782	14,156

Statement showing the average duration of suits decided in the Courts of the Judges, Subordinate Judges, and Munsifs, in the North-Western Provinces, during the year 1876.

Zila.	Judges.			Subordinate Judges.			Munsifs.			Judges of Small Cause Courts.			Remarks.
	Average number of days during which each case lasted.		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	*Average number of days during which each case lasted.*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	*Average number of days during which each case lasted.*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	*Average number of days during which each case lasted.*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	
	Contested.	Uncontested.		Contested.	Uncontested.		Contested.	Uncontested.		Contested.	Uncontested.		
Saháranpur ...	48	39	...	37	11	...	44	26	1	5	4	...	
Meerut	68	3	1	151	37	2	33	22	1	19	16	1	
Aligarh	256	...	2	120	63	2	63	28	1	...	...	...	
Moradabad... ...	221	...	3	127	41	1	41	24	1	6	6	...	
Bareilly ...	19	...	...	42	32	...	28	15	...	28	22	...	
Shábjahánpur ...	84	152	1	48	25	1	27	17	2	...	...	...	
Agra	...	...	...	97	49	2	49	18	1	30	8	1	
Farukhabad ...	61	...	...	73	45	2	34	23	2	25	19	...	
Mainpuri	157	24	...	59	26	4	26	14	2	..	...	...	
Cawnpore	146	...	1	211	57	2	18	18	2	10	10	1	
Bánda	108	8	1	34	24	...	29	15	1	...	.	...	
Allahabad	130	...	1	323	18	2	113	39	1	16	13	2	
Gorakhpur ...	150	...	3	52	37	...	69	35	2	...	...	...	
Azamgarh	54	41	1	52	24	1	28	21	1	...	...	...	
Jaunpur	152	...	2	77	91	3	42	27	1	...	...	...	
Mirzapur	91	30	2	56	29	1	90	42	2	21	11	1	
Benares	128	215	2	126	58	3	86	47	2	16	12	...	
Gházipur	99	31	1	110	88	2	65	31	2	...	...	...	
Jhánsi	...	...	...	69	21	1	43	26	1	8	12	...	
General average	104	28	1	98	40	2	49	25	1	10	7	...	

No. 10.

Statement showing the average duration of suits decided in the Courts of Collectors and Assistant Collectors in the North-Western Provinces, during the year 1876.

Districts	Collectors.			Assistant Collectors, 1st Class.			Assistant Collectors, 2nd Class		
	Average duration of days in which each case lasted		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	*Average duration of days in which each case lasted.*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	*Average duration of days in which each case lasted.*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.
	Contested.	Uncontested		Contested.	Uncontested.		Contested.	Uncontested	
Saharanpur ...	24	...	..	47	13	1	27	14	2
Muzaffarnagar ...	19	...	...	36	27	...	24	22	...
Dehra Dun ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut ...	...	...	...	23	11	1	18	11	1
Bulandshahr ...	...	...	...	25	25	2	32	24	1
Aligarh ...	...	...	...	47	32	2	39	30	2
Etah ...	86	13	...	41	25	1	58	34	1
Moradabad ...	26	...	...	54	25	1	39	25	1
Bijnor ...	25	9	1	30	23	...	28	18	1
Bareilly ...	...	...	...	15	12	...	18	15	...
Budaun ...	6	...	...	29	17	...	24	16	1
Shahjahanpur ...	18	11	2	20	13	1	38	23	1
Agra ...	...	...	...	45	51	1	23	17	1
Muttra ...	...	...	...	21	18	...	18	13	...
Farukhabad ...	16	24	2	58	26	3	36	27	2
Mainpuri ...	21	...	...	27	25	1	19	17	1
Etáwah ...	11	1	...	32	18	3	17	12	2
Cawnpore ...	16	8	...	41	21	2	24	22	2
Fatehpur ...	32	24	...	83	31	1	26	14	...
Bánda ...	...	8	...	25	25	1	16	22	1
Hamírpur ...	30	36	...	35	27	1	13	17	...
Allahabad ...	25	18	...	33	26	..	31	23	...
Gorakhpur ...	38	21	1	67	37	1	37	30	1
Basti ...	20	64	2	44	25	2	43	28	1
Azamgarh ...	36	15	2	30	18	2	26	17	2
Jaunpur	9	20	...	27	15	...	29	19	
Mirzapur ...	30	29	2	47	31	2	91	36	2
Benares ...	19	12	1	45	11	1	19	14	1
Gházipur ...	...	...	...	35	22	1	51	24	1
Jhansi ...	...	...	...	31	18	...	28	19	1
Jalaun ...	...	...	...	29	22	1	23	17	1
Lalitpur ...	14	8	1	33	9	3	26	3	1
General Average ...	18	10	...	36	22	1	29	19	1

No. 11.

Statement showing the personal attendance of parties to suits and witnesses in each of the Civil and Revenue Courts.

Districts	Number of summonses to parties to appear in person.	Number of parties who appeared in person.	Number of summonses to witnesses other than parties.	Number of witnesses who appeared
Saharanpur	13,152	10,063	16,845	9,302
Meerut	5,838	6,006	8,566	7,830
Aligarh	783	5,930	9,773	8,447
Moradabad	1,672	11,764	13,199	12,841
Bareilly	107	4,376	12,666	11,303
Shahjahánpur	931	9,379	12,339	10,825
Agra	3,956	9,492	12,765	10,771
Farukhabad	752	889	9,293	7,693
Mainpuri	113	5,363	4,120	7,788
Cawnpore	1,263	3,347	7,298	5,144
Bánda	23	20	1,179	2,106
Allahabad	4,869	5,621	4,376	8,206
Gorakhpur	5,726	4,681	7,073	9,322
Azaingarh	161	99	3,594	6,569
Jaunpur	321	1,709	3,549	3,276
Mirzapur	4,630	2,224	7,437	4,263
Benares	9,754	5,461	10,098	6,666
Gházipur	7,183	5,412	9,577	10,266
Jhansi	22	1,155	1,817	3,031
Total	61,196	92,991	154,564	145,619
Revenue Courts				
Sahárunpur	1,903	3,290	798	1,361
Muzaffarnagar	2,775	1,265	1,764	1,580
Dehra Dún	...	...	...	...
Meerut	5,083	2,798	1,791	2,376
Bulandshahr	5,660	3,395	2,191	2,008
Aligarh	3	3,745	2,272	2,321
Etah	...	4,627	1,526	2,849
Moradabad	2	2,093	2,358	3,618
Bijnor	...	...	2,003	1,825
Bareilly	9	3,315	2,586	2,762
Budaun	...	5,540	2,401	3,605
Shahjahánpur	...	7,652	2,490	3,479
Agra	60	3,589	2,664	2,912
Muttra	232	184	1,031	946
Farukhabad	126	206	2,327	3,130
Mainpuri	...	5,225	2,739	3,458
Etáwah	1	5,203	967	2,759
Cawnpore	10	14	1,279	2,204
Fatehpur	5	10	576	1,441
Bánda	..	...	481	665
Hamírpur	2	2	167	449
Allahabad	3,156	3,093	1,252	2,612
Gorakhpur	3134	4,302	753	3,752
Basti	1,683	1,233	535	575
Azaingarh	1	...	536	481
Jaunpur	7,669	5,199	851	5,668
Mirzapur	1	1,914	469	1,757
Benares	5	2,374	1,993	1,742
Ghazipur	6,856	4,957	1,329	4,016
Jhansi	...	208	132	330
Jalaun	...	...	559	620
Lalitpur	5	73	39	62
Total	38,280	75,446	42,159	67,163

No. 12.

Statement showing the detail and calculated value of the civil work performed by the District Judges, during the year 1876, the districts being arranged in order of civil work performed; also showing the calculated value of criminal work, and the total calculated value.

Zila.	Original suits.	Work actually performed. Appeals. From Subordinate Judges.	Work actually performed. Appeals. From Collectors.	Work actually performed. Appeals. From Munsifs.	Work actually performed. Miscellaneous Statement No. III, Heading I. to XI., column II.	Work actually performed. Total.	Calculated value of work performed in days.	Number of days in which the Judge actually sat on the civil side.	Criminal. Calculated value of work performed in days.	Criminal. Number of days given to criminal sittings.	Total value of civil and criminal sittings.	Order of zila according to the last column.	Remarks.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.
Gorakhpur	2	53	42	100	614	811	185	94	166	124	351	I.	
Allahabad	2	124	24	179	188	517	155	144	86	89	241	V.	
Bareilly	3	55	52	204	207	521	127	137	143	74	270	III.	
Meerut	5	15	17	167	176	380	79	92	99	58	178	X.	
Azamgarh	2	43	16	305	396	762	155	217	57	30	212	VII.	
Sahâranpur	1	45	24	276	396	742	151	151	90	93	241	V.	
Ghazipur	7	164	91	32	430	724	214	114	79	97	293	II.	
Agra	...	49	62	109	172	392	100	139	109	81	209	VIII.	
Cawnpore	4	28	24	28	613	697	124	97	137	126	261	IV.	
Aligarh	3	43	77	178	234	535	126	117	106	101	232	VI.	
Mirzapur	9	49	9	77	201	345	88	146	89	87	177	XI.	
Farukhabad	3	19	16	172	180	390	80	129	61	99	141	XIV.	
Mainpuri	21	21	53	2	333	430	101	138	41	89	142	XIII.	
Shâhjahânpur	2	11	39	178	130	360	78	146	101	125	179	IX.	
Moradabad	...	11	35	1	71	118	30	89	83	161	113	XVI.	
Benares	2	13	37	34	171	257	53	174	84	58	137	XV.	
Bânda	1	26	28	31	235	321	68	80	88	62	156	XII	
Jhânsi	...	5	4	28	50	87	18	29	31	70	49	XVIII.	
Jaunpur	...	3	23	...	25	51	14	...	49	...	63	XVII.	
Total	67	777	673	2,101	4,622	8,460	1,946	2,233	1,699	1,654	3,645		
Total of 1875	37	745	707	2,075	4,698	8,225	1,847	2,327	1,859	1,739	3,706		
Increase	30	32	...	26	124	235	99	...	...	...	...		
Decrease	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	94	160	85	61		

No. 13.

Appeals preferred to the High Court, North-Western Provinces, from decisions of Zila Judges.

Names of Judges	Zila.	Numbers of original suits and appeals finally decided during 12 months, commencing from the last quarter of 1875 and ending with the 3rd quarter of 1876.	Number of appeals from those decisions to High Court, regular and special, referred in the 12 months of 1876.	Percentage of appeals to cases and appeals decided.	Number of appeals decided by the High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces, during the year.	Number affirmed.	Number modified or reversed	Dismissed in default, adjusted, withdrawn and otherwise disposed of.	Percentage of cases reversed or modified to total number decided by the High Court, North-Western Provinces.
H M. Chase, Esquire	Azamgarh ...	348	2	·30	2	...	2	..	·100
E. B Thornhill „			29		29	14	12	3	41
R F Saunders „			75		56	43	11	2	·20
J W. Sherer „	Mirzapur ...	158	46	29	31	22	8	1	·26
M Brodhurst „	Benares ...	123	13	32	7	7	...	...	..
W. Duthoit „			1		1	...	1	...	100
W. R Benson „			25		11	4	7	..	·64
G. D. Turnbull „	Meerut ...	208	1	·29	1	...	...	1	...
H M. Chase „			17		17	11	6	...	35
G. Watson „			1		1	1	...	...	...
H. W. Dashwood „			41		31	13	18	...	58
P. Wigram „	Agra ...	179	27	39	27	11	16	...	·59
H G Keene „			42		18	11	7	...	·39
H M. Chase „			2		2	..	...	2	...
H Lushington „	Aligarh ...	290	1	·25	...	...	...	...	...
G. H Lawrence „			25		24	17	7	...	·29
H. M Chase „			40		28	20	8	...	29
J C Colvin „			7		2	...	2	...	·100
G B. Pasley „	Farukhabad ...	222	35	·22	30	16	13	1	·43
H A. Harrison „			6		6	4	2	...	·33
R H Clifford „			8		1	...	...	1	...
G. P. Money „	Bareilly ...	239	35	22	33	18	14	1	42
C. W. Moore „			18		4	4	...	...	...
J Power „	Shâhjahanpur ...	114	18	16	15	12	3	...	·20
R. F. Saunders „	Ghâzipur ...	267	2	·47	2	2	...	...	...
J W. Power „			124		81	52	29	...	·36
J. H Prinsep „	Cawnpore ...	86	29	50	29	11	14	4	·48
S S Melville „			14		5	4	1	...	20
C. A Daniell „	Gorakhpur ...	224	71	·32	62	41	19	2	31
C. Grant „	Banda ...	67	23	·40	19	11	8	...	·42
W. R Benson „			4		...	...	...	...	...

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S. S Melville, Esquire	Mainpuri ...	108	14	·26	14	12	2	.	14
B W. Colvin "			9		9	5	4	...	44
G. E Watson "			5		2	1	1	...	·50
W. G. Probyn "	Saharanpur ...	326	63	25	41	31	10	...	24
R. H. Clifford "			19		12	8	4	.	·33
G Palmer "	Moradabad ..	76	40	53	37	12	25	...	68
R C. Oldfield "	Allahabad ...	293	1	39	1	...	1	...	100
H Lushington "			91		54	30	23	1	43
J. C. Robertson "			23		6	2	4	...	67
A. R. Pollock "	Jhansi division ...	54	15	59	11	8	3	...	27
Col. J. Davidson			5		5	3	2	...	40
Col. A G Davidson			9		4	1	3	...	·75
Mr J. S Porter			2		1	1	...	..	...
Mr P J. White			1		1	1	...	...	...
	Total ...	3,382	1,079	32	773	464	290	19	38

No. 14.

Statement showing the Income and Expenditure of the Civil Courts, North-Western Provinces, during the year 1876.

Zila.	Income. Value of stamps filled after deducting amount refunded.	Value of penalties realized for insufficiently stamped documents and of fines.	Surplus Talbána.	Surplus amins' fees.	Total.	Cost of Civil and Subordinate Judges' salaries and establishments.	Net gain to Government.	Net loss to Government.	Remarks.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs a. p.	
High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces,	69,769 4 0	...	2,267 2 0	...	72 036 6 0	3,50,420 10 5	...	2,78,384 4 5	
Saháranpur	1,17,411 9 0	614 14 0	6,087 11 9	9,392 11 8	1,33,506 14 5	69,512 13 0	63,994 1 5	...	
Meerut	1,12,815 4 0	132 1 0	10,130 0 1	10,337 4 0	1,33,414 9 1	61,451 13 8	71,962 11 5	...	
Aligarh	1,03,315 9 0	307 2 0	10,677 6 3	7,647 3 3	1,21,947 4 6	82,517 4 1	39,430 0 5	...	
Moradabad	1,13,305 7 0	1,360 1 0	8,128 6 3	6,523 0 10	1,29,3 6 15 1	88,692 5 0	40,624 10 1	...	
Bareilly	1,12,534 13 0	195 8 0	5,699 2 1	11,768 11 8	1,30,198 2 9	84,311 1 5	45,887 1 4	...	
Sháhjahánpur	81,439 4 0	198 11 0	8,356 14 9	5,583 5 4	95,578 3 1	78,796 2 2	16,782 0 11	...	
Agra	1,30,221 8 6	277 0 0	13,849 15 1	10,261 2 4	1,54,609 9 11	83,394 3 4	71,215 6 7	...	
Farukhabad	69,118 5 0	312 13 0	3,706 10 8	3,717 6 9	70,855 3 5	69,698 0 9	1,257 2 8	...	
Mainpuri	85,072 2 0	151 7 0	10 978 13 10	7,339 3 5	1,03,541 10 3	75,515 2 9	28,026 7 6	...	
Cawnpore	82 583 5 0	241 2 0	8,036 8 5	2,828 12 9	93,689 12 2	73,014 14 2	20,674 14 0	...	
Bánda	23,226 12 0	261 5 0	724 12 0	866 2 2	25,078 15 2	58,766 12 6	...	33,687 13 4	
Allahabad	76,998 9 6	94 2 0	6,074 15 7	6,423 0 7	89,590 11 8	78,577 8 9	11,013 2 11	...	
Gorakhpur	1,03,780 11 0	167 12 0	6,965 13 7	527 3 2	1,11,441 7 9	75 576 2 6	35,865 5 3	...	
Azamgarh	62,569 14 0	100 5 0	6,221 9 0	3,675 0 0	72,566 12 0	64,337 0 4	8,229 11 8	...	
Jaunpur	34,966 11 0	165 12 0	2 357 8 7	2,326 5 6	38,916 5 1	24,016 7 1	14,899 14 0	...	
Mirzapur	35,710 10 0	820 0 8	2,401 0 1	2,453 10 9	41,385 5 6	57,556 0 0	...	16,170 10 6	
Benares	70,298 15 6	726 0 0	3,210 11 2	2,876 6 8	77,112 1 4	60 816 0 0	16 296 1 4	...	
Gházipur	78,747 10 6	282 10 0	3,180 2 5	3,543 9 2	85,754 0 1	81,464 2 4	4,289 13 9	...	
Jhánsi	31,217 2 0	25 12 0	785 4 6	1,657 11 11	33,685 14 5	...	33,685 14 5	...	
Total, including High Court,	15,88,203 6 0	6,434 5 8	1,19,840 8 1	99,747 15 11	18,14,226 3 8	18,18,334 8 3	5,24,134 7 8	3,28,242 12 3	Net gain Rs. 1,95,891 11 5
Total of Zila Judges and Subordinate Courts ...	15,18,434 2 0	6,434 5 8	1,17,573 6 1	99,747 15 11	17,42,189 13 8	12,67,913 13 10	5,24,184 7 8	49,858 7 10	Net gain Rs. 4,74,275 15 10

No 15.

Statement showing the total value and costs of all suits, original and appeals, disposed of in the Civil Courts of the Judges, &c.

Zila	Total number of suits disposed of, original and appeal	Total value of suits omitting fractions.	Costs									Percentage of costs to value	Average costs per suit	Remarks.
			Value of stamps required.											
			For plaint and appeals' memo, &c.	For appointment of pleaders	Total stamp charges	Pleaders' fees.	Talbana.	Diet of witnesses.	Amins' fees.	Miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
		Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs			
Saharanpur ... . / Muzaffarnagar	6,249	15,05,634	87 924	4 331	92,255	79,6[illegible]3	8,769	11,632	1,024	14,351	2,07,714	14	33	
Meerut ... ... / Bulandshahr	6 378	43,51,694	83,955	3,740	87,735	77,363	9,539	7,849	1,013	7,614	1,91,113	4	30	
Aligarh ... ... / Etah	7 234	12,65,131	71 947	4,839	76,786	67,274	9 816	6,625	538	7,807	1,68 548	13	23	
Moradabad ... ... / Bijnor	10,044	12,00,699	73,923	6,764	80,697	78 865	18,029	10,818	1,215	13,501	2,03,125	[illegible]7	20	
Bareilly ... ... / Budaun	8,370	13,06,150	83,273	5,973	89,246	89,748	11,582	6,812	432	6,029	2 03,849	16	·24	
Shahjahanpur	7,018	7,94,518	58,750	4,798	63,548	53,177	8,479	7,295	665	3,015	1,36,214	·17	19	
Agra ... ... / Muttra	10,485	14 59,175	1,03,624	7,298	1,10,922	1 04,675	16,943	9,102	2,026	13,701	2,57,369	·17	24	

Farukhabad	5,118	7,95,170	50,007	3,553	53,560	49,974	6,449	3,146	631	5,868	1,19,618	·16	·23
Mainpuri ... ... / Etáwah	7,070	9,01,417	58,587	4,636	63,223	46,378	11,110	4,786	712	7,582	1,33,791	·15	·19
Cawnpore... ... ... / Fatehpur	4,467	13,62,771	59,978	3,299	63,277	71,587	8,784	9,898	1,424	5,871	1,60,841	·12	·34
Bánda ... ... / Hamírpur...	1,457	2,50,193	17,573	1,032	18,605	18,908	3,722	2,598	63	3,622	47,518	·19	·33
Allahabad	5,052	9,30,976	58,581	3,299	61,880	46,356	7,996	8,718	248	5,901	1,31,099	·14	·25
Gorakhpur ... ... / Basti	6,072	18,14,567	73,850	6,665	80,515	1,06,158	13,110	6,919	1,397	14,916	2,23,015	12	·36
Azamgarh	3,374	7,95,910	39,193	3,162	42,355	51,212	5,959	3,577	424	7,257	1,10,784	·14	·33
Mirzapur	2,451	4,77,161	30,645	1,797	32,442	28,180	3,520	3 300	437	1,875	69,704	·15	·28
Benares	2,741	11,31,007	52,085	2,879	54,964	62,203	2,917	4,118	1,358	3,585	1,29,095	·11	·47
Jaunpur	2,349	6,11,021	24,345	2,153	26,498	27,327	3,950	3,205	706	1,173	62,859	·10	·27
Gházipur	6,102	9,33,726	61,786	5,649	67,435	81,602	8,155	5,597	1,522	14,663	1,78,974	·19	·29
Jhánsi	941	1,21,199	8,462	300	8,762	5,213	1,087	165	15	861	16,103	·13	·17
Jalaun	1,911	2,81,363	14,316	273	14,589	11,258	1,641	375	18	2,194	30,075	11	16
Lalitpur	496	31,216	2,613	73	2,686	843	545	250	6	49	4,379	·14	·8
TOTAL ...	105,379	2,22,50,698	11,15,427	76,553	11,91,980	11,57,934	1,61,802	1,16,785	15,574	1,41,420	27,85,795	·18	·26

No. 16.

Statement of business disposed of in the High Court of Judicature, Allahabad, during the year 1876.—Original side.

	Suits, &c			Before					
	Remaining from the year 1875	Filed in the year 1876.	Disposed of on merits	One Civilian Judge	One Barrister Judge.	One Barrister and two Civilian Judges.	Two Barrister and one Civilian Judges	Otherwise disposed of	Days of sitting.
I Original suits, including Equity, Ecclesiastical, Matrimonial, and Testamentary cases, ...	2	4	5	...	5	...	...	...	8 days
II Insolvency	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
III. Appeals from Division Courts	...	2	...	1	...	...		2	2 "
IV. Criminal Trials	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	9 "

No. 17.

Statement of business disposed of in the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, during the year 1876.—Appellate side.

	Remaining from the year 1875.	Filed during the year 1876	Disposed of in the year 1876.	Days of sitting with the number of Judges.			
					Days.	Barrister Judges.	Civilian Judges.
I. Regular Appeals	85	(a). 127	119	194 days.	98 days	2	3
II Special ditto	437	(b). 1,485	1,379		46 "	2	2
III References from Small Cause Courts,	1	6	6		12 "	2	1
IV. Criminal cases requiring confirmation of sentence of death .	5	83	84		13 "	1	1
V Criminal cases including those appealed or revised, &c .. .	31	730	736		8 "	1	2
VI. Miscellaneous orders in Court ...	...	1 570	1,570		6 "	1	..
VI.A. Ditto Regular Appeals ...	24	84	84		2 "	1	3
VI.B. Ditto Special ditto ...	22	85	81		3 "	...	3
VI C. Ditto Applications &c. ...	12	258	265		1 "	...	2
VII. Appeals under section 10, Letters Patent,	4	4	4		1 "	2	..
Total ...	621	4,443	4,328		4 "	...	1

(a) Inclusive of 2 cases brought on the register on application for review of judgment

(b). Ditto 9 ditto ditto ditto ditto.

No. 18.

Abstract showing the number of Regular and Special Appeals admitted and disposed of in the High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces, during the years 1863 to 1876.

	1863.		1864.		1865.		1866.		1867.		1868.		1869.		1870.		1871.		1872.		1873.		1874.		1875		1876.	
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.
Pending on 1st January	296	1,427	360	2,069	49	474	60	668	104	471	68	380	36	227	48	319	87	474	58	639	69	659	80	983	109	588	85	437
Admitted during the year ...	223	1,740	141	1,541	129	1,684	220	2,146	210	1,872	217	1,680	173	1,541	205	1,473	147	1,609	148	1,552	125	1,600	157	1,702	127	1,380	125	1,476
Total ...	519	3,167	501	3,610	178	2,158	280	2,832	314	2,343	285	2,060	109	1,768	253	1,792	234	2,083	206	2,191	194	2,259	237	2,685	236	1,968	210	1,913
Dismissed on default	3	42	6	173	2	117	...	181	1	20	...	11	3	10	2	5	3	7	3	5	...	3	3	30	1	15	2	24
Adjusted or withdrawn	2	9	[illegible]	16	2	16	1	13	...	5	3	13	4	9	1	7	8	11	4	8	5	13	7	12	1	12	4	5
Confirmed	83	666	247	2,059	66	843	108	1,419	116	1,175	156	1,160	80	963	96	909	110	1,003	64	1,034	74	882	77	1,413	86	1,037	64	918
Amanded	13	25	60	64	29	39	21	54	36	63	32	64	36	75	18	54	21	54	18	83	14	64	18	129	29	105	20	92
Reversed	48	141	123	355	15	152	40	230	74	197	35	158	34	134	21	179	24	242	41	239	17	198	9	301	27	236	20	175
Remanded	10	215	9	469	4	305	6	464	19	503	23	427	4	258	28	164	10	127	7	163	4	116	14	212	7	126	8	157
Total ...	159	1,098	452	3,136	118	1,472	176	2,361	246	1,963	249	1,833	161	1,449	166	1,318	176	1,444	137	1,532	114	1,276	128	2,097	151	1,531	118	1,371
Pending on 31st December ...	260	2,069	49	474	60	686	104	471	68	380	36	227	48	319	87	474	58	639	69	659	80	983	109	588	8	437	92	542

No. 19.

Average duration of suits.

	1876.		
	Year.	Month.	Days.
High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces	0	3	10

No 20

General Statement showing the number of decrees passed by the several Civil Courts, including Small Cause Courts; number of applications for execution of decree for disposal, and the manner in which they were disposed of, as also the number of coercive processes issued in execution.

Zila.	Number of decrees passed during the year	Number of applications for execution of decree for disposal.	Number of applications disposed of.			Pending at the end of 1876.		Number of coercive processes in execution.			
			Completely executed.	Partially executed.	Cases in which there were no executions	Above one year.	Total pending	Sales of immovable property.	Temporary alienation of immovable property, Sections 243 and 244, Act VIII, 1859	Sales of movable property.	Imprisonment.
Saháranpur	5,327	8,521	1,780	1,981	3,855	2	955	564	...	199	54
Meerut	5,942	7,940	1,215	1,309	4,193	5	1,058	701	9	127	69
Aligarh	6,071	12,174	1,766	2,189	6,209	5	1,800	1,047	...	421	208
Moradabad	8,117	10,709	2,031	1,755	5,429	12	1,022	824	2	317	155
Bareilly	6,788	1[illegible],287	1,624	1,525	5,520	1	1,099	600	...	320	64
Shéhjahánpur	6,000	8,385	1,352	1,836	3,640	...	1,298	617	26	358	23
Agra	9,093	13,616	1,812	2,355	7,687	...	1,224	910	25	369	130
Farukhabad	4,302	7,519	996	1,406	3,897	...	824	653	51	120	45
Mainpuri	6,092	8,665	1,516	1,651	4,848	...	650	356	7	305	45
Cawnpore	4,111	5,567	1,017	820	2,933	...	689	286	3	127	43
Bánda	1,168	2,141	409	423	1,055	...	254	310	3	57	27
Allahabad	4,295	6,840	1,134	1,268	3,464	8	974	436	1	146	71
Gorakhpur	4,859	8,189	1,542	1,124	3,867	4	1,307	320	4	39	10
Azamgarh	2,495	4,378	901	686	2,111	...	680	293	...	53	12
Jaunpur	1,771	2,893	628	370	1,622	2	273	264	4	13	32
Mirzapur	2,006	2,688	429	380	1,450	7	429	169	358	107	58
Benares	2,335	3,232	617	477	1,783	2	355	240	2	66	26
Ghazipur	4,121	7,163	1,397	897	3,766	...	829	285	...	73	28
Jhánsi	766	981	162	318	332	...	169	42	...	63	6
Jalaun	1,484	1,947	287	617	677	...	366	249	19	105	14
Lalitpur	300	429	63	86	230	...	50	28	10	18	16
Total ...	87,543	1,34,255	22,168	23,473	68,568	48	16,305	9,194	524	3,403	1,136

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VI.—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts of the North-Western Provinces in the year 1876.

Class of Tribunal.	Suits for money distinguishing suits up to Rs 500 cognizable by Small Cause Courts from other cases.																		Suits under the rent law.				
	On written obligation.		On unwritten.		On account stated.		Money had and received.		Goods sold.		Breach of contract not mentioned above.		Rent not falling under the rent law		Movable property or value thereof.		Damages.		Suits for arrears of rent or Government Revenue, payable by lumberdars, or revenue due to muáfidars, and talúqdars or for share of profits or for settlement of accounts or for village expenses and other dues.	Suits and applications for or to contest ejectment.	Suits for cancelment of lease and applications for lease or counterpart and determination of rent of lease or counterpart.	Suits for recovery of or compensation for excess rent and for compensation for withholding receipts and extorting rent by duress and application for compensation for improvements and wrongful dispossession.	
	Rs 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs 500	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs 500.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs 500	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs 500	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.					
Civil.																							
Small Cause Courts ...	6,247	169	1,663	...	1,640	...	535	...	971	...	641	...	379	...	645	...	216	...	...	...	...	...	
Munsiff and other Sub-divisional Courts	47,118	2,148	3,978	76	4,400	312	1,103	58	947	34	1,291	36	668	20	3,464	123	1,259	106	...	...	...	...	
District Courts	705	1,018	55	27	47	102	39	54	69	9	8	53	7	6	36	30	20	28	...	...	...	...	
Superior Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	54,070	3,335	5,696	103	6,087	414	1,677	112	1,987	43	1,940	89	1,054	26	1,145	153	1,495	134	...	...	...	...	
Revenue.																							
Assistant Collector ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56,709	...	...	75	
District Courts and Collectors,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,156	15,697	259	409	
Superior Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70,865	15,697	259	484	
Grand Total ...	54,070	3,335	5,696	103	6,087	414	677	112	1,987	43	1,940	89	1,054	26	4,145	153	1,495	134	70,865	15,697	259	484	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VI.—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts of the North-Western Provinces in the year 1876—(concluded).

	Suits under the rent law.											*Other suits.*														
	Suits connected with distraint.	Applications for determination of tenure	Applications for resumption of grants.	Applications for determination of rent	Applications for enhancement of rent.	Applications for abatement of rent	Applications for recovery of occupancy.	Applications for determination of value of crop	Applications for appraisement of crops	Applications for production of patwáris accounts.	Applications for deposit of rent.	Suits for immovable property	Suits for specific performance of contract	Suits to declare and establish rights to real property, including pre-emption, foreclosure &c	Suits to declare and establish personal rights	Suits for an account.	Suits relating to religious endowments	Suits to set aside judgment, contracts, or obligations on the ground of fraud	Suits for dissolution of marriage	Suits for enforcement of matrimonial rights	Suits for partition	Suits relating to shipping	Suits relating to religion and caste.	Suits of other description not included in the above.	Total
Civil.																										
Small Cause Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	5	13,111
Munsiff and other Sub-divisional Courts	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	7,020	80	2,650	138	106	11	134	14	130	122	...	3	2,112	73,560
District Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	373	10	305	34	12	1	18	...	5	1	.	...	213	3,285
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,393	90	2,955	172	118	12	152	14	135	12	...	2	2,330	95,956
Revenue.																										
Assistant Collector	1,469	...	...	1	...	...	...	10	454	1,304	3,580	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67,719
District Courts and Collectors ...	887	111	209	103	4,019	123	1,363	95	279	1,114	1,939	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	...	40,746
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	.	...	...
Total ...	2,356	111	209	104	4,019	123	1,363	205	733	2,418	5,519	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104,465
Grand total ...	2,356	111	209	104	4,019	123	1,363	205	733	2,418	5,519	7,393	90	2,955	172	118	12	152	14	135	123	...	2	2,330	200,421

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VII.—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing value of suits disposed of in the Civil and Revenue Courts of the North-Western Provinces in the year 1876.

Value of Suits.	Number of suits disposed of in different Courts.					Total value of suits.	Remarks.
	Village Courts.	Small Cause Courts	Munsifs, Deputy Collectors, and other Sub-divisional Courts.	District Courts.	Superior Courts.		
In Civil Courts.						Rs.	
Not exceeding ... ... Rs. 5	...	1,072	2,613	536	...	12,118	
Ditto ... ... „ 20	...	4,443	35,824	3,326	...	2,93,227	
Ditto ... ... „ 100	...	6,684	218,924	24,530	...	27,11,027	
Ditto ... ... „ 500	...	1,979	269,001	48,632	...	43,56,795	
Ditto ... ... „ 1,000	...	...	127,896	20,364	...	21,35,290	
Ditto ... ... „ 5,000	...	...	50	39,796	...	41,05,778	
Ditto ... ... „ 10,000	...	...	...	129,041	...	12,36,144	
Ditto ... ... „ 1,00,000	...	...	...	138,441	...	34,11,855	
Exceeding ... ... „ 1,00,000	...	...	...	9	...	39,88,964	
Total ...	...	14,118	654,288	734,738	...	2,22,50,698	
In Revenue Courts.							
Not exceeding ... ... Rs. 5	...	...	17,462	4,278	...	60,288	
Ditto ... ... „ 20	...	...	46,397	11,637	...	4,20,038	
Ditto ... ... „ 100	...	...	43,007	27,799	...	9,96,410	
Ditto ... ... „ 500	...	...	1,859	27,308	...	4,97,662	
Ditto ... ... „ 1,000	...	...	12	12,612	...	97,689	
Ditto ... ... „ 5,000	...	...	1	8,453	...	95,952	
Ditto ... ... „ 10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ditto ... ... „ 1,00,000	...	...	...	1	...	13,939	
Exceeding ... ... „ 1,00,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total in Revenue Courts ...	...	...	110,658	92,085	...	21,8 ,978	
Grand Total ...	...	14,118	764,946	826,823	...	2,44,32,676	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VIII.—(CIVIL)

Statement showing the general results of the trial of Civil Suits in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1876.

Class of Courts	Suits remaining from last year.	Instituted in.	Received by transfer	Total for disposal.	Transferred to other courts.	Plaint rejected or returned	Dismissed for default.	Withdrawn with leave.	Compromised	Decreed on confession.	By arbitration.	Decreed, *ex parte*	Dismissed, *ex parte*.	Contested: Judgment for plaintiff in whole or part.	Contested: Judgment for defendant.	Total disposed of.	Pending	Over two months.	Over four months.	Average duration of suits: Contested	Average duration of suits: Uncontested.	Referred to arbitration.
Village Courts	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Small Cause Courts	331	12,889	2	13,222	1	132	1,072	104	2,115	3,227	346	2,510	49	2,276	1,060	12,892	330	3	4	8	6	94
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...				...	..		..	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub Divisional Tribunals ...	4,542	80,040	355	84,937	641	308	4,998	1,773	12,790	16,654	1,449	15,894	783	17,164	7,352	79,606	5,131	707	237	48	25	620
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	710	3,386	370	4,426	92	15	172	53	227	598	69	720	24	1,278	508	3,756	670	123	171	95	39	30
Chief Courts of Districts ...	12	24	41	77	2	...	2	..	11	...	2	1	...	23	28	69	8	1	3	55	17	...
Superior Courts of General Jurisdiction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction. Admiralty ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction. Testamentary, Matrimonial ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction. Insolvent ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,615	96,279	768	102,662	736	455	6,244	1,930	15 143	20,479	1,856	19,125	856	20,741	8,948	96,523	6,139	834	415	59	22	744
Revenue Courts																						
Unpaid Local Tribunals	.	..	..	...	...	..	...	.	...	..	...	..	...	.	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals .	2,285	60,244	1,988	65,017	1,768	82	6,900	5 073	2,848	15,579	418	16 076	19	11,154	2,394	62 291	2,626	87	203	31	19	29
Courts of Collectors	1,776	19,724	2,255	23,755	2,374	178	1,902	788	1,046	2,796	128	3,902	22	6,821	1,7 7	21,734	2,021	81	364	35	22	9
Total ...	4,061	80,568	4,143	88,772	4,142	260	8,802	5,861	3,894	18,375	546	19,978	121	17,975	4,171	84,125	4,647	168	567	33	20	38
Grand Total ...	9,676	176,847	4,911	1,91,434	4,8^8	715	15,046	7,791	19,037	38,854	2,402	39,103	977	38,716	13,159	180,648	10,786	1,002	982	46	21	982

JUDICIAL STATEMENT IX. (CIVIL.)

Statement showing the business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1876.

Class of Court.	Remaining.	Instituted.	Received by transfer.	Total	Transferred.	Withdrawn	Dismissed for default or under secs 5 and 6, Act XXIII. of 1861, and adjusted or withdrawn.	Heard Ex-parte. Confirmed.	Heard Ex-parte. Modified.	Heard Ex-parte. Reversed	Contested. Confirmed.	Contested. Modified.	Contested. Reversed.	Contested. Remanded.	Total disposed of.	Pending.	Over four months.	Objections under section 343, Act VIII. of 1859.	Objections allowed.	Remarks.
Civil Appellate Court other than Chief Court of District ...	1,146	489	5,657	7,292	99	47	55	37	18	10	3,584	811	1,038	645	6,344	948	18	247	89	
Collectors' Appellate Court	218	2,222	29	2,469	29	28	92	65	1	4	1,144	175	486	235	2,259	210	...	5	9	
Chief Appellate Court of District .. Civil Appeal ...	1,427	8,752	35	10,214	5,571	16	51	13	1	15	1,826	167	540	232	8,452	1,762	86	113	25	
Chief Appellate Court of District .. Revenue Appeal ...	237	677	2	916	...	16	43	10	4	2	347	78	91	89	680	236	74	28	11	
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province, each class of Courts being specified.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	3,028	12,140	5,723	20,891	5,699	107	241	125	24	31	6,901	1,251	2,155	1,201	17,73[illegible]	3,156	178	393	131	
Chief Court of Province ... Regular Appeals from Judge or Bench in original jurisdiction—— From District Courts ...	85	125	...	210	...	4	2	2	...	2	62	20	18	8	11[illegible]	9[illegible]	57	7	4	
Chief Court of Province ... Special Appeals ..	437	1,476	...	1,913	.	5	24	16	1	11	902	91	164	157	1,371	542	182	23	7	
Total	522	1,601	..	2,123	...	9	26	18	1	13	964	111	182	165	1,489	634	239	30	11	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. X—(CIVIL)

Statement showing the execution of the decrees of the Civil and Revenue Courts of the North-Western Provinces in the year 1876.

Class of Courts.	Applications to execute decrees.				Decrees completely executed.	Decrees partially executed.	Decrees satisfied out of Court.	Pending at the end of.	Decrees executed by possession being given.	Nature and Number of coercive processes issued.						Remarks.
										Imprisonment of person.	Movable property.		Immovable property.		Orders under section 243, Code of Procedure.	
	Pending.	Filed.	Received by transfer.	Total.							Attached.	Sold.	Attached.	Sold.		
Small Cause Courts	585	9,833	4	10,422	1,650	1,760	813	717	...	185	1,145	314	4	3	...	
Local and Sub-divisional Courts ...	11827	99,130	2,348	113,305	18,938	19,743	3,770	13,644	3,356	891	6,316	2,852	17,207	8,111	153	
Superior Courts	1,767	8,055	706	10,528	1,862	1,958	243	1,944	364	60	434	237	1,840	1,080	13	
Total	14,179	117,018	3,058	134,255	22,450	23,461	4,826	16,305	3,720	1,136	7,895	3,403	19,051	9,194	166	
Revenue Courts	3,466	28,185	2,802	34,453	12,441	4,442	1,300	4,135	202	568	6,449	3,381	385	311	10	
Grand Total	17,645	145,203	5,860	168,708	34,891	27,903	6,126	20,440	3,922	1,704	14,344	6,784	19,436	9,505	176	

NOTES ON THE CIVIL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

1. In 1877 90,960 original suits and 10,460 appeals were instituted in the Civil Courts in these provinces, making together a total of 1,01,420 institutions, or 4,777 less than in the preceding year.

In the year 1876, however, there had been an abnormal increase in the institution of original suits. Whereas in 1874 the number of such institutions was 86,939, and in 1875 88,796, showing in the year 1875 an increase of 1,857 institutions, in 1876 the number of institutions was no less than 96,279, showing an increase of 7,483 cases. This increase may probably be attributed to the apprehension entertained by creditors as to the effect of the law about to be introduced respecting civil procedure and limitation. The increase was sustained generally during the first, second, and third quarters of 1877, in which the number of original suits instituted was 78,661, while in the same period of 1876 the number of such institutions was 76,312. The decrease, then, in the institution of original suits in the North-Western Provinces generally occurred in the last quarter of 1877, after the new Procedure Code and Limitation Act had come into operation, the institutions of original suits amounting to no more than 12,299 as against 19,967 in the last quarter of 1877.

	Civil Courts.		
	Original.	*Appeals.*	*Total*
1876	96,279	9 918	106,197
1877	90,960	10,460	101,420

But while the previous increase in litigation may have been in a large measure due to the cause suggested, the circumstance, that the districts in which the decrease commenced and is most conspicuous were those in which the greatest dearth prevailed, tends to show that the decrease was mainly owing to the dearth.

In the third quarter of 1877, as compared with the same period of 1876, there was a decrease of institutions in Moradabad of 363, in Bareilly of 664, and in Sháhjahánpur of 553.

2. While in the whole year there occurred a decrease in the institutions of original suits, there was an increase of 542 in the institutions of appeals, which is clearly attributable to the large increase in the institutions of original suits in the year 1876, and in the first, second, and third quarters of 1877.

The tables given in the margin show, for the purpose of comparison, the number of suits and appeals instituted in the Civil Courts for the last four years.

	Civil Courts		
	Original	*Appeals*	*Total.*
1874	86 939	9,925	96,864
1875	88,796	9,626	98,422
1876	96 279	9 918	106,197
1877	90,960	10,460	101,420

3. 102,850 suits and appeals were finally disposed of, against 105,594 in the previous year.

	Finally disposed of
1876	105 594
1877	102,850

The decrease in suits and appeals finally disposed of (2,744) is commensurate with the decrease in litigation.

4. The following table will show the districts arranged according to the number of suits and appeals finally disposed of in the ordinary Civil Courts during the year :—

Number.	District.	Total number of cases finally disposed of during the year 1877, exclusive of transferred cases.	Number.	District.	Total number of cases finally disposed of during the year 1877, exclusive of transferred cases
1	Moradabad	9,750	11	Farukhabad	5,217
2	Agra	8,893	12	Allahabad	4,686
3	Bareilly	8,131	13	Cawnpore	4,613
4	Meerut	6,897	14	Jhánsi	3,583
5	Sahâranpur	6,589	15	Azimgarh	3,332
6	Gorakhpur	6,487	16	Benares	3,180
7	Aligarh	6,482	17	Jaunpur	2,664
8	Ghâzipur	6,271	18	Mirzapur	2,248
9	Shahjahânpur	6,240	19	Bânda	1,490
10	Mainpuri	6,097			

5. There was a decrease of 1,144 in the number of cases pending at the close of the year, being 7,951 at the end of 1877, as compared with 9,095 at the close of the previous year.

The heaviest pending files were in the districts of Ghâzipur (933), Gorakhpore (859), Cawnpore (759), Agra (660), Mainpuri (643), and Aligarh (512).

This result may be explained in the case of Ghâzipur by (1) the increase of 660 institutions of cases, and (2) to the removal of one Subordinate Judge in the month of June, and (3) to the temporary indisposition of Maulvi Zain-ul-abdin, the other Subordinate Judge, towards the latter part of the year.

In Cawnpore the heavy pending file was due, the Judge says, partly to the increased sessions work. The Subordinate Judge, Babu Ram Kali Chaudhri, had heavy work—12 original Sub-Judge's cases, 53 Small Cause Court cases. and 23 appeals per mensem. The recent investiture of the Munsif with the powers of a Judge of Small Causes will no doubt tend to the reduction of arrears.

How disposed of—	
Without contest	52,512
After contest	41,501

6. 52,512 suits and appeals were disposed of without contest, and 41,501 after trial.

7. The contested cases in 1877 were slightly in excess of those in 1876, being 43 per cent. of the number finally disposed of.

8. The number of cases pending for more than a year at the close of 1877 was only 8, as compared with 61 at the close of the previous year. Of these three were in Allahabad, two in Benares, and one in Meerut, Moradabad, and Jaunpur respectively. The delay in these cases has been satisfactorily explained.

	Total value	
1876	Rs.	2,22,50,698
1877	„	2,43,26,843
Increase	„	20,76,145

9. The total value of suits and appeals from decrees in suits disposed of in 1877 was Rs. 2,43,26,843, against Rs. 2,22,50,698 in the previous year; there being an increase of Rs. 20,76,145.

	Total costs	
1876	Rs.	27,85,795
1877	„	28,87,778
Increase	„	1,01,983

10. The total costs of the civil litigation of all kinds disposed of in 1877 amounted to Rs. 28,87,778, being Rs. 1,01,983 more than in the previous year.

Ratio of cost to value ... ·12

11. The percentage of costs to value was ·12 against ·13 in the previous year.

Average cost per suit	... Rs	28

The average cost per suit was Rs 28, as compared with Rs. 26 in the previous year.

Stamp charges

1876	... Rs.	11,91,980
1877	... "	12,36,323
Increase ..	... "	44,343

12. Stamp charges of all kinds aggregated Rs. 12,36,323 against Rs. 11,91,980, showing an increase of Rs. 44,343.

13. The judicial work of the Revenue Courts is exhibited in the second general statement.

66,664 suits and appeals from decrees were instituted in the year, being 16,126 less than that of the previous year. The decrease was throughout the Province, but it is chiefly noticeable in the districts of Meerut, Bulandshahr, Etah, Moradabad, Bareilly, Shâhjahânpur, Agra, Farukhabad, Mainpuri, and Etâwah.

REVENUE COURTS
Instituted.

1876	82,790
1877	66,664
Decrease ...	16,126

Instituted in last four years.

1874	1875.	1876.	1877.
66 474	69,155	82,790	66,664

14. The figures in the last four years are given in the margin.

Finally disposed of.

1876	81,503
1877	68 001
Decrease ...	13,502

15. The work disposed of in 1877 amounted to 68,001 against 81,503, being a decrease of 13,502.

How disposed of—

1876.		1877	
Uncontested	*Contested*	*Uncontested.*	*Contested.*
42,984	24,187	33,781	21,368

16 Of the litigation thus disposed of in 1877, 33,781 were decreed without contest, and 21,368 after trial in Court.

Ratio of contested cases to total disposed of .	·31

17. The contested cases bore a ratio of 31 to the aggregate of cases disposed of, as compared with ·30 in 1876.

18. The pending file at the end of the year 1877 was 3,034, as compared with 4,857 at the close of the year 1876, and it shows a decrease of 1,823.

Pending at the end of 1876 .	4,857
Ditto ditto 1877 ...	3,034

19. The heaviest pending files were in the following districts:—Gorakhpur (485), Azamgarh (365), Cawnpore (216), Etah (209), Ghazipur (173), Farukhabad (171), Aligarh (161), Allahabad (139), Etawah (138), Muzaffarnagar (118), and Saharanpur (116).

Suits pending above one year ...	51

20 At the close of the year 1877 there were 51 cases, pending above one year, in the district of Etah, as compared with 76 at the end of 1876.

21. The nature of revenue litigation instituted in the two years is detailed below — .

	1876	1877
Suits for arrears of rent	70,865	57,076
" and applications relating to ejectment ...	15,697	15,354
" for cancelment of lease	259	310
" for recovery of compensation	484	467
" connected with distraint	2,356	2,489
Applications for determination of tenure ...	111	110
" for resumption of grants ...	209	·97
" for determination of rent ...	104	36
" for enhancement of ditto ...	4,019	1,773
" for abatement of ditto ...	123	33
" for recovery of occupancy ...	1,363	1,473
" for determination of value of crop ...	205	142
" for appraisement of ditto ...	733	451
" for production of patwâris' accounts,	2,418	2,684
" for deposit of rent	5,519	5,110

	1875.	1876.	1877.
S. C. C., Cawnpore ...	1,180	1,170	1,081
„ Benares ...	1,439	1,465	1,785
„ Allahabad ...	1,680	2,107	1,853
„ Agra ...	3,445	3,355	2,719
„ Bareilly ...	122	58	157
„ Dehra Dun ...	1,079	1,268	911
„ Meerut ...	782	605	659
„ Mirzapur ...	359	1,525	1,366
„ Farukhabad ...	693	794	1,096
„ Moradabad ...	...	818	638
„ Gházipur ...	...	...	258
„ Sahárunpur ...	...	...	634

22. The Small Cause Court litigation in 1875, 1876, and 1877 is summarized in the margin. It will be seen that the business of the Small Cause Courts of Benares, Bareilly, Meerut, and Farukhabad showed an increase; that of Cawnpore, Allahabad, Dehra Dún, Agra, Mirzapur, Moradabad a decrease.

23. The proportion of suits decided on their merits to those determined in other ways in the Civil Courts was ·41, as compared with ·42 in the previous year, and ·38 in the Revenue Courts as compared with ·39 in the previous year.

Suits decided on their merits in Civil Courts, ·44
Ditto ditto in Revenue Courts, ·38

A comparison of the last column of Statement No. 5 with Statement No. 6 is given below :—

	Proportion per cent. of cases decided on their merits to the total number decided	Proportion of suits for money due on contract to total.	Proportion of suits for immovable property to total suits.
Saharanpur ...	·40	·81	·10
Meerut ...	·28	·89	·7
Aligarh ...	·42	84	·11
Moradabad ...	·45	82	·9
Bareilly ...	44	·82	·12
Shahjahanpur ...	·43	79	·13
Agra ...	·34	·87	9
Farukhabad ...	·40	·79	17
Mainpuri ...	·41	83	·12
Cawnpore ...	44	·72	·20
Banda ...	49	76	·17
Allahabad ...	·45	·80	12
Gorakhpur ...	53	·66	·4
Azimgarh ...	58	·55	32
Jaunpur ...	·57	·56	·25
Mirzapur ...	·54	79	·9
Benares ...	48	·74	12
Gházipur ...	·66	·48	14
Jhansi ...	46	·85	·8

As observed last year, the proportion of cases decided on the merits varies generally with the proportion of suits for money due on contract and suits for immovable property; the percentage of suits decided on the merits attaining its maximum in those districts where there is the largest percentage of suits for immovable property.

24. Comparing the results shown in statement No. IV. with those of statement No. 1, we find that the civil appeals bore a ratio of ·10 to the total litigation and of ·25 to the cases contested and decided in Court.

25. The subjoined statement shows the civil litigation of the last three years in a classified form.

	1875.	1876.	1877
Simple money suits, bonds, &c. ...	70,069	76,513	70,141
Immovable property ...	11,946	12,551	13,055
Other suits ...	6,474	6,892	6,974

26. In 1877 the proportion of suits for money due on contract to the mass of litigation was ·63, and the proportion of suits for immovable property was 12.

27. The largest number of suits for immovable property were instituted in the districts of Gházipur (1,670), Gorakhpur (1,363), Cawnpore (858), Azimgarh (836), Bareilly (814), and Farukhabad (805), but the proportion of suits of this class was as usual by far the highest in the Benares division generally—being ·34 in Gházipur, ·32 in Azimgarh, ·25 in Jaunpur, and ·24 in Gorakhpur.

Suits for immovable property preponderate in Ghazipur, Gorakhpur, Azimgarh, Cawnpore, Bareilly and Farukhabad.
Proportion highest in Benares division.

The proportion of such suits was lowest in Meerut, Jalaun, and Lalitpur (·7). It was low in Moradabad, Agra, and Mirzapur (·9), Saháranpur (·10), Aligarh and Jhánsi (·11), Bareilly, Mainpuri, and Benares (·12).

28. The statistics of appellate business in rent suits instituted in, and disposed of by, the Civil and Revenue Courts respectively in the last two years are exhibited in the following table :—

	Number of appeals for disposal		*Disposed of in favour of appellant.*		*In favour of respondent.*		*Cases disposed of during the year appealable*	
	Before Judge	Before Collector.	Before Judge.	Before Collector.	Before Judge.	Before Collector	Before Judge.	Before Collector.
1876.	916	2,442	264	901	357	1,209	1,782	14,156
1877.	849	2,300	261	768	342	1,238	1,762	14,284

29. ·41 of the judgments of the revenue courts of the First Instance which came before the judges in appeal in 1877 were reversed or modified, and ·36 of those which came before the Collectors. These ratios in the previous year were ·39 and ·40 respectively.

Worst results before judges in Bánda, Bulandshahar, Gházipur, Moradabad, Bareilly, and Cawnpore.

30. The appeals to the judge were most successful in the case of the Revenue Courts of Bánda, Bulandshahr, Gházipur, Moradabad, Bareilly, and Cawnpore.

Worst results before Collectors in Bijnor, Meerut, Saharanpur, Muttra, and Jhansi

The percentage of appeals to the Collector were most successful in the case of the Revenue Courts in Bijnor, Meerut, Saháranpur, Muttra, and Jhánsi.

31. The average duration of contested cases in the Court of the Collector was highest in the district of Dehra Dún (104 days) and Moradabad (68 days). It was lowest in Muttra and Bareilly (12 days), Mainpuri (13 days), and Agra (14 days).

32. 209 revenue appeals were pending at the close of the year in the Judges' Courts, and 167 in those of the Collectors. The pending files were the heaviest before the Collectors of Azamgarh (66) and Etah (56).

33. The average duration of contested original suits in the Civil Courts of these Provinces was as follows :—

	Contested.	*Uncontested.*
Judge's Court	131 days.	16 days.
Subordinate Judge's Court	91 „	37 „
Munsif's Court	49 „	26 „
Small Cause Court	16 „	11 „

The average in the Judges' Courts was highest in the districts of Benares (344 days), Bareilly (300 days), Mainpuri (277 days), Moradabad (176 days), and Gorakhpur (150 days).

34. The high duration in Benares is accounted for by the Judge, who states that there were two cases pending above one year on his file, and that he postponed them in order to inspect the land which formed the subject-matter of the suit.

35. The Court is able to report that the average duration of cases in the Judge's Court at Moradabad has been reduced—by the strenuous exertions of Mr. Lane—from 14 months in 1876 to three months in the year under review.

36. The average duration of cases in the Court of the Judge of Gorakhpur is as usual accounted for by the fact that the criminal work in the year was heavy.

37. The high average duration of cases in the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Moradabad was due to the state of the files and the accumulation of arrears on account of Mr. Palmer's ill-health during the year 1876.

The high average duration in the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Cawnpore is attributed to work of a heavy nature and protracted enquiries, which have in a measure operated to retard the disposal of business. The Subordinate Judge has, however, been admonished to be more expeditious in the despatch of business.

The duration in the Subordinate Judge's Court at Meerut was partly owing to a heavy suit—the Landhaura case—which occupied much time. But though Babu Kashi Nath Biswas' work is generally well done, still he is too prone to grant adjournments on insufficient grounds, and too dilatory in delivering judgments. He has been informed that the Court will expect him to dispose of his work more promptly for the future.

38. The average duration of contested cases in the Collectors' Court was 34 days, as compared with 18 days in the previous year.

Duration of contested cases before Collectors 34 days.

The average duration of contested cases in the first class Assistant Collector's Court was 37 days, and in those of the second class 27 days, as compared with 36 and 29 days respectively in the previous year.

Before Assistant Collector, 1st class, 37 days.
Ditto ditto, 2nd class, 27 „

39. Statement No 12 shows the amount of work performed by each District Judge. Excluding suits instituted in Courts of Small Causes, 87,703 civil suits were instituted in the subordinate courts, and 10,460 appeals. The District Judges disposed of no more than 39 original suits. Of 10,460 appeals only 3,576 were heard by the District Judges; and of these 759 were appeals from the Revenue Courts. From this it appears that nearly the whole original civil jurisdiction and the greater portion of the appellate jurisdiction is exercised by the Native Judges. It must, however, be remembered that the appeals from the decisions of the Sub-judges, which the District Judges have to decide, are as a rule heavier cases than the appeals from Munsifs; and in most districts the criminal and general miscellaneous work prevents the Judge from taking up much of the original civil work. There are, nevertheless, some districts in which the Judges might hear more original civil suits than they do, but still the bulk of the original civil business must be disposed of by the Subordinate Judges and Munsifs. Of the 39 original suits heard by the District Judges, the largest number (9) was decided by the Judge of Aligarh. The rest were distributed as follows:—seven came before the Judge of Farukhabad, six were before the Judge of Cawnpore, five before the Judge of Gházipur, three before the Judge of Moradabad, two before each of the Judges of Gorakhpur, Azamgarh, and Sháhjahánpur, and one before each of the Judges of Bareilly and Jhánsi. The number of appeals heard from Munsifs' decisions is small in the Courts of Bánda (87), Gházipur (81), Allahabad (71), Aligarh (69), Moradabad (27), and Mainpuri (4).

40. Statement No. 13 shows that the general percentage of appeals to appealable cases decided by the District Judges was ·19, as compared with ·32 in the previous year. The lowest percentages were obtained in the districts of Sháhjahánpur (·3), Bareilly (·9), Meerut (·10), Azimgarh (·14), Bánda and Saháranpur (·15), Cawnpore (·16), Moradabad (18), and Farukhabad (·20), and highest percentages in Jhánsi (·38), Aligarh (·33), Allahabad and Gházipur (·32), Mainpuri (·30).

Percentage of cases appealed to appealable cases decided by the District Judge.

41. The general percentage of cases appealed—in which the judgment of the District Judge was reversed or modified by the High Court—to the total number decided by the High Court was ·34 as compared with ·38 in the previous year.

Percentage of appeals from the judgments of District Judges reversed by the High Court.

42. The following memorandum shows the work performed by the Subordinate Judges in the North-Western Provinces arranged according to the number of cases disposed of—

Work performed by the Sub-judges.

Bareilly	1,739
Moradabad	1,355
Gházipur	1,160
Gorakhpur	1,001
Allahabad	876
Aligarh	747
Agra	552
Sahárunpur	528
Azamgarh	502
Mainpuri	497
Meerut	415
Sháhjahánpur	414
Jaunpur	380
Cawnpore	361
Benares	356
Bánda	315
Farukhabad	303
Mirzapur	120
Jhansi	167

The reason why Gházipur stands third on the list is that there was no additional Sub-judge after June, 1877.

43. The amount of work performed by the Munsifs in each district is shown in the subjoined memo :—

Moradabad	7,035
Bareilly	5,943
Meerut	5,606
Aligarh	5,589
Sháhjahánpur	5,554
Mainpuri	5,520
Gorakhpur	5,364
Agra	5,341
Gházipur	4,561
Sahárunpur	4,264
Farukhabad	3,987
Cawnpore	3,040
Jhánsi	2,954
Azamgarh	2,477
Jaunpur	2,262
Allahabad	1,721
Bánda	1,068
Benares	962
Mirzapur	582

44. The average result of the appeals from Munsifs to number of appeals decided was ·36.

45. The income of the Civil Courts was composed of the following items :—value of stamps, deducting refund, amount of penalties for insufficiently stamped documents

and fines, and savings from the talbána and amíns' fee fund. These figures are shown in the annexed table for the last two years :—

Years.	Income.				Total.
	Value of stamps filed	Penalties realized on insufficiently stamped documents and fines.	Surplus talbána.	Surplus amins fees.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs
1876	15,88,203	6,434	1,19 840	99,747	18,14,226
1877	15,55,508	5,302	1,27,923	1,21,920	18,10,654

The expenditure on the salaries of judicial and ministerial officers in the Civil Courts, including the High Court, amounted in the year under review to Rs. 12,78,910, leaving an apparent gain to Government of Rs. 5,29,454.

Salaries of officers of Civil Courts ... Rs. 12,78,910
Net gain .. .. „ 5,29,454

46. Passing on to the twentieth statement, we find that the Civil Courts had 1,33,746 applications for execution of decrees before them, of which ·18 were completely executed.

47. The number of coercive processes in execution of decrees is shown in the annexed table :—

	1875	1876.	1877.
Sales of immovable property ...	8,697	9,194	10,278
Sequestration of ditto ...	1,052	524	2,052
Sales of movable ditto ...	3,361	3,403	4,127
Imprisonment	1,075	1,136	1,048

From enquiries made by the Court as to the entries under the head of sequestration of immovable property, it appeared that in some districts ordinary attachments had been entered as sequestrations. These errors have been corrected where detected ; but there is reason to believe that the total of real sequestrations is far below that given in the returns.

48. The state of the process-serving establishment has also occupied the attention of the Court. This establishment seems to have undergone no revision since the arrangements made on the passing of Act XI. of 1863, and the District Judges have, in several places, allowed the Subordinate Judicial Officers to retain establishments in excess of the requirements of their offices. It is difficult to lay down any rule as to the precise number of civil processes which should be served by each peon, but an approximate number can be ascertained, and it is hoped that, with the assistance of District Judges, a sensible reduction may be effected in the number of process-servers.

49. The Small Cause Courts have worked satisfactorily during the year, and the Court sees no reason to change the opinion recently expressed as to the manner in which the Judges of those Courts exercise the powers conferred upon them.

50. The civil business, which was before the High Court in the year 1877, was as follows :—

On the appellate side.

	Remaining from 1876.	*Instituted in* 1877.	*Total.*
Regular or first appeals	93	165	258
Special or second ditto	543	1,475	2,018
References from Small Cause Courts	1	6	7

Miscellaneous orders ...	...	...	1,565	1,565
Ditto Regular appeals	...	25	119	144
Ditto Special ditto	...	26	90	126
Ditto Applications	...	15	259	274
Appeals under section 10, Letters Patent		4	18	22

51. The Court disposed of the following :—

Regular or first appeals	147
Special or second ditto	1,519
References from Small Cause Courts	7
Miscellaneous orders	1,565
Ditto Regular Appeals	108
Ditto Special ditto	99
Ditto Applications	267
Appeals under section 10, Letters Patent	3

The amount of work disposed of was greater than in the previous year.

52. The regular and special appellate business of the Court was disposed of as follows :—

How disposed of—	*Regular.*	*Special.*
Dismissed in default	1	10
Adjusted or withdrawn	2	12
Confirmed	84	1,100
Amended	18	98
Reversed	34	148
Remanded	7	141
Total ...	146	1,509

53 The average duration of cases in the High Court was three months five days.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, N.-W. P.,
ALLAHABAD,
The 14th June, 1878.

R. J. CROSTHWAITE,
Registrar.

APPENDIX.

No. 1.

General Statement of regular work performed by the Judges, Subordinate Judges, Munsifs, and the Judges of Small Cause Courts, during the year 1877.

Districts.	Instituted.		Disposed of						Pending on 1st January.			
			1876.			1877.			Above one year.		Total pending	
	1876.	1877.	Cases in which decrees passed without contest in Court	Contested cases tried and decided in Court.	Finally disposed of.	Cases in which decrees passed without contest in Court.	Contested cases tried and decided in Court.	Finally disposed of.	1877.	1878	1877.	1878.
Saháranpur	6,191	6,510	3,286	2,656	6,249	3,728	2,528	6,589	...	...	208	229
Meerut	6,441	6,897	4,169	1,593	6,359	4,581	1,785	6,897	...	1	480	477
Aligarh	7,375	6,141	4,355	2,322	7,233	3,438	2,531	6,482	1	...	852	512
Moradabad	9,940	8,888	5,481	3,198	10,044	4,726	3,862	9,750	32	1	1,222	499
Bareilly	8,548	7,792	4,523	3,106	8,370	4,123	3,250	8,131	1	...	748	410
Sháhjahánpur	6,965	6,189	4,035	2,530	7,018	3,294	2,468	6,210	...	...	211	161
Agra	10,558	8,854	6,737	2,985	10,475	5,414	2,792	8,893	...	...	687	660
Farukhabad	5,157	5,034	3,176	1,571	5,118	2,893	1,899	5,217	...	...	349	167
Mainpuri	7,238	6,178	4,249	2,375	7,070	3,358	2,389	6,097	6	...	489	643
Cawnpore	4,836	4,795	2,598	1,737	4,711	2,310	1,845	4,613	...	...	575	759
Bánda	1,440	1,575	670	661	1,457	683	671	1,490	...	...	54	139
Allahabad	4,950	4,626	3,098	1,539	5,052	2,773	1,507	4,686	5	3	525	464
Gorakhpur	6,329	6,560	2,683	3,055	6,072	2,867	3,315	6,487	13	...	787	859
Azamgarh	3,432	3,282	1,352	1,851	3,374	1,293	1,777	3,332	...	...	374	323
Jaunpur	2,365	2,768	1,048	1,040	2,349	983	1,317	2,664	...	1	113	215
Mirzapur	2,346	2,253	1,084	1,053	2,451	914	1,052	2,248	2	...	148	153
Benares	2,790	3,015	1,371	1,192	2,741	1,574	1,428	3,180	...	2	337	174
Gházipur	5,903	6,571	1,921	3,731	6,102	1,980	3,772	6,271	1	...	636	933
Jhánsi	3,393	3,392	1,743	962	3,349	1,580	1,313	3,583	...	...	290	174
Total ...	106,197	101,420	57,579	39,157	105,594	52,512	41,501	102,950	61	8	9,095	7,951
Increase	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,344	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease	...	4,777	...	...	...	5,067	...	2,744	...	53	...	1,144

No. 2.

General Statement of regular work performed by the Collectors and Assistant Collectors, during the year 1877.

Zila.	Instituted.		Disposed of.						Pending on 1st January.			
			1876.			1877.			*Above one year.*		*Total pending.*	
	1876.	1877.	Cases in which decrees passed without contest in Court.	Contested cases tried and decided in Court.	Finally disposed of.	Cases in which decrees passed without contest in Court.	Contested cases tried and decided in Court.	Finally disposed of.	1877.	1878.	1877.	1878.
Sahâranpur ...	2,117	2,164	855	863	2,038	1,110	940	2,300	...	...	252	116
Muzaffarnagar ...	2,003	1,933	1,158	304	2,027	1,129	236	1,861	...	...	46	118
Dehra Dún ...	...	41	...	...	...	25	11	39	...	...	...	2
Meerut ...	2,943	2,137	1,622	361	2,912	1,278	301	2,184	...	...	59	12
Bulandshahr ...	2,841	2,181	1,702	406	2,772	1,300	372	2,150	...	...	117	98
Aligarh ...	2,756	1,952	1,231	923	2,719	899	770	2,062	...	...	271	161
Etah ...	3,378	2,102	1,639	1,136	3,391	1,176	647	2,237	76	51	382	209
Moradabad ...	4,473	3,703	2,258	1,219	4,629	1,888	1,016	3,751	...	...	93	45
Bijnor ...	2,152	1,837	1,150	520	2,135	1,100	459	1,888	...	...	75	24
Bareilly ...	2,916	2,442	1,464	845	2,885	1,197	777	2,463	...	...	76	55
Budaun ...	4,500	3,500	2,764	1,190	4,710	1,985	930	3,490	...	...	20	30
Shâhjahânpur ...	4,991	2,978	3,186	903	4,982	1,682	948	3,134	...	...	193	32
Agra ...	2,548	1,860	1,247	853	2,568	940	682	1,904	...	...	70	24
Muttra ...	1,059	961	555	411	1,082	539	365	956	...	...	3	10
Farukhabad ...	5,040	3,806	3,021	1,417	4,965	1,978	1,403	3 927	...	...	292	171
Mainpuri ...	3,952	1,837	1,633	1,953	3,987	869	791	1,847	...	...	318	41
Etáwah ...	3,727	1,999	1,975	883	3,563	1,059	488	1,975	...	...	287	138
Cawnpore ...	3,303	3,064	1,366	1,119	3,260	1,178	1,101	3,100	...	...	253	216
Fatehpur ...	1,367	1,085	800	282	1,365	569	299	1,090	...	...	31	20
Bánda ...	837	835	516	240	833	465	218	836	...	...	13	12
Hamírpur ...	772	519	391	194	768	227	194	522	...	...	15	12
Allahabad ...	2,823	2,579	1,913	569	2,828	1,559	562	2,562	...	...	122	139
Gorakhpur ...	3,514	3,312	1,474	1,247	3,142	1,683	1,455	3,553	...	...	726	485
Basti ...	971	953	319	366	890	321	504	978	...	...	129	104
Azamgarh ...	3,134	3,427	1,269	1,245	3,075	1,197	1,385	3,354	...	...	292	365
Jaunpur ...	3,665	3,563	2,021	920	3,784	1,547	1,022	3,667	...	...	124	59
Mirzapur ...	2,216	2,150	1,329	492	2,227	1,233	507	2,233	...	...	171	88
Benares ...	2,895	2,283	2,074	681	2,912	1,669	464	2,286	...	...	54	52
Ghâzipur ...	4,232	4,368	1,576	1,980	4,313	1,704	1,886	4,408	...	...	273	173
Jhânsi ...	336	302	99	159	323	77	105	321	...	...	26	8
Jalaun ...	1,049	739	373	453	1,043	185	409	755	...	...	28	12
Lálitpur ...	80	107	4	43	85	13	61	108	...	...	4	3
Total ...	83,790	66,664	42,984	24,187	81,503	33,781	21,368	68,001	76	51	4,857	3,034

No. 3.

Statement showing the number of Suits and Appeals instituted in the Zila Courts in the North-Western Provinces, in the years 1859 to 1876.

Zila.	Instituted, 1859	Instituted, 1860.	Instituted, 1861.	Instituted, 1862	Instituted, 1863	Instituted, 1864	Instituted, 1865.	Instituted, 1866	Instituted, 1867.	Instituted, 1868	Instituted, 1869.	Instituted, 1870.	Instituted, 1871.	Instituted, 1872	Instituted, 1873.	Instituted, 1874.	Instituted, 1875.	Instituted, 1876.	Instituted, 1877.
Sahâranpur	1,481	3,858	5,894	3,601	4,045	4,268	3,553	4,386	3,748	3,128	3,688	4,383	4,109	4,651	4 913	4,560	4,622	4,928	5,065
Meerut	3,806	3,306	6,366	2,693	3,711	4,517	4,072	5,082	4,326	3 652	5,476	6,238	6,541	6,442	7,097	6,328	6,182	5,838	6,238
Aligarh	5,243	4,011	7,826	3,093	3,802	4,298	4 226	4,639	4,071	4,203	5,174	6,128	6,753	7,560	7,494	6,517	7,083	7,375	6,141
Moradabad	7,384	6,328	12,079	4,714	5,589	6,239	6,[illegible]5	6,649	6,307	6,010	6,883	7,743	8,307	8,317	8,170	7,925	9,169	9,122	7,792
Bareilly	5,097	4 642	10,149	4,614	5,203	5,549	5,799	6,932	6,208	6,068	7,187	8,301	8,454	9,207	9,184	8,199	8,410	8,490	7,635
Shâhjahânpur	5,073	4,781	9,332	2, 71	2,878	3,298	4,068	5,214	5,136	4,941	6,119	6,670	6,560	6,841	6,704	6 059	6,510	6,965	6,189
Agra	5 975	4,699	8,172	2,415	3,071	3 706	3,709	4,501	4,155	3,598	4,030	5,438	5,558	6,479	6,816	5,886	6.662	7,203	6,135
Farukhabad	5,679	5,751	10,868	3,620	4,469	4,885	5,152	5,730	5,215	4,657	5 505	5,242	4,843	5,095	5,434	4,800	4,330	4,433	4,896
Mainpuri	5,342	2,887	5 460	2,806	3,760	4,074	3,922	5,335	4,806	3 888	4,940	5,169	6,254	7,414	7,621	6,703	6,287	7,238	6,178
Cawnpore	1 851	2,277	5,043	1,995	2,107	2,277	2,669	2,903	2,497	2 457	3,072	3,265	3,141	3,500	3,921	3,608	3,281	3,666	3,714
Bâoda	761	640	4 042	1,812	2,336	3,112	3,265	3,708	2,361	2,067	1,909	2,137	1,995	4,773	1,676	1,431	1,261	1,440	1,575
Bundelkhand	1,570	1,459	5 898	2,138															
Allahabad	2,995	3,107	8,235	3,672	1,647	2,247	2,743	3,083	3,432	2,306	2,559	3,031	2,590	2,515	2,930	2,870	2,670	2,843	2,773
Gorakhpur	5,165	4,595	4,389	2,889	3,802	4,526	4,543	4,421	3,729	3,465	3,396	4,335	4 530	4,520	4,975	5,428	5,759	6,329	6,560
Azamgarh	2,937	2,572	4,060	2,323	2,943	3,473	3,227	3,911	3,240	2 781	2 411	2,429	2,781	3,154	2,998	2,878	3,048	3,432	3,282
Jaunpur	2,121	2,074	3 727	1,493	2,386	2,774	2,559	2,672	2,540	1,995	1,922	2,176	1,980	2,217	2,282	2,272	2,144	2,365	2,768
Mirzapur	1,710	1,537	3,325	[illegible]10	1,854	2,244	2,359	2,423	2,191	2,082	1,928	2,122	2,027	2,304	2,193	2,031	2,181	821	857
Benares	1,790	1,773	5,360	2,788	634	719	962	987	947	715	780	1,134	1,149	1,251	1,244	1,274	1,385	1,325	1,230
Ghâzipur	3,980	2,739	2,979	4,077	3,688	4,527	5,182	6,097	5,195	5 087	4,696	4,868	5,385	5,568	5,082	5,423	5 413	5,903	6,313
Jhânsi	...	...	...	..	.	...	..	...		2,157	1,983	2 723	2,500	2,828	3,068	3,037	3,395	3,393	3,392
Total ...	72,660	63,038	123,204	53,624	57,925	66,732	68,155	78,673	70,114	65,251	73,688	83,532	85,459	91,636	93,802	87,229	89,792	93,099	88,263
Small Cause Court, Ghâzipur	...	...	...	...		.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	258
Ditto ditto, Cawnpore,	...	...	...	..	. .	...	...	...	...	...	651	496	834	1,210	1,066	1,359	1,180	1,170	1,081
Ditto ditto, Benares .	...	...	...	3,847	2,079	2,399	2,299	2,459	1,675	905	1,484	1,472	1,494	1,468	1,526	1,583	1,355	1,465	1,785
Ditto ditto, Allahabad,	...	...	...	3,359	1 773	1,895	1,797	1,744	1,571	1,838	2 129	2,408	2,629	2,641	2,514	2,113	1,549	2,107	1,853
Ditto ditto, Agra ...	...	..	...	2,738	1,829	2,037	1,787	2,162	2,047	2,010	3,036	2,807	2,781	2,604	2,958	3,208	3,345	3,355	2,719
Ditto ditto, Bareilly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	157	163	136	146	190	145	122	58	157
Ditto ditto, Dehra Dun,		...	...	...	...	...	327	387	598	732	1,185	647	342	259	462	1,227	1,079	1,268	911
Ditto ditto, Mirzapur ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,525	1,866
Ditto ditto, Meerut ...	...	...			...		...	.	.	...	...	...	...	...	. .	...	...	608	659
Ditto ditto, Moradabad,	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	818	1,096
Ditto ditto, Farukhabad,	...	...		...	..	...	...	...	...	...	. .	...	...	...	...	...	...	724	638
Ditto ditto, Saharanpur,	..	.	...	..	.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	634
Total ...	...	...	...	9,944	5,681	6,331	6,210	6,752	5 891	5,485	8,642	7,993	8,216	8,328	8,716	9,635	8,630	12,098	13,157
Grand Total ...	72,660	63,038	123,204	63,568	63,606	73,063	74,365	85,425	75,995	70,736	82,330	91,525	93,675	99,964	102,518	96,864	95,422	106,197	101,420

No. 4.

Original Suits and Appeals instituted during the year 1877.

Districts.	Original suits.	Appeals.	Total.
Sahâranpur	6,194	416	6,610
Meerut	6,512	385	6,897
Aligarh	5,565	576	6,141
Moradabad	8,115	773	8,888
Bareilly	6,882	910	7,792
Shâhjahânpur	5,601	588	6,189
Agra	8,264	590	8,854
Farukhabad	4,567	467	5,034
Mainpuri	5,587	591	6,178
Cawnpore	4,370	425	4,795
Bânda	1,406	169	1,575
Allahabad	4,346	280	4,626
Gorahkpur	5,586	974	6,560
Azamgarh	2,555	727	3,282
Jaunpur	2,335	433	2,768
Mirzapur	2,038	215	2,253
Benares	2,807	208	3,015
Gházipur	5,115	1,456	6,571
Jhânsi	3,115	277	3,392
Total ...	90,960	10,460	101,420

No. 5.

General Statement exhibiting the number and proportion per cent. of cases decided on their merits, as compared with the number of cases disposed of in other ways.

Zila.	Total number of cases disposed of during 1877.								
	Ex-parte.	By confession.	By compromise and consent		By arbitration.	On merits.		Total.	Proportion per cent. of cases decided on their merits to the total number decided.
			Before settlement of issues.	After settlement of issues.		In favour of plaintiff.	In favour of defendant.		
Saháranpur ...	1,275	816	1,327	99	211	1,786	742	6,256	·40
Meerut ...	1,415	1,502	1,361	152	151	1,187	598	6,366	28
Aligarh ...	1,400	762	1,167	34	75	1,662	869	5,969	·42
Moradabad ...	1,676	989	1,876	54	131	2,132	1,730	8,588	45
Bareilly ...	1,753	1,347	880	109	34	2,003	1,247	7,373	·44
Sháhjahanpur ...	1,069	1,156	966	13	90	1,513	935	5,762	·43
Agra ...	1,949	2,647	517	37	264	1,767	1,025	8,206	·34
Farukhabad ...	1,281	936	598	12	66	1,189	710	4,792	·40
Mainpuri ...	1,120	1,984	216	17	71	1,490	899	5,747	·41
Cawnpore ...	647	1,119	410	59	75	1,696	749	4,155	44
Bánda ...	183	238	207	32	30	440	924	1,354	49
Allahabad ...	1,374	1,020	280	21	78	951	556	4,280	·35
Gorakhpur ...	646	867	1,085	79	190	1,987	1,328	6,182	53
Azamgarh ...	394	171	653	64	11	918	859	3,070	·58
Jaunpur ...	312	290	329	10	42	664	653	2,300	·57
Mirzapur ...	361	223	285	15	30	620	432	1,966	54
Benares ...	563	389	577	12	33	902	526	3,002	48
Ghazipur ...	595	161	982	116	136	2,292	1,478	5,760	66
Jhánsi ...	231	1,029	190	61	69	922	391	2,893	·46
Total ...	18,244	17 586	13,906	996	1,787	25,541	15 951	94,011	44
Revenue Courts									
Saháranpur ...	326	293	446	27	18	765	175	2,050	·46
Muzaffarnagar ...	411	685	15	6	11	178	59	1,365	·17
Dehra Dún ...	3	17	5	...	...	10	1	36	30
Meerut ...	365	860	36	8	9	244	57	1,579	·19
Bulandshahr ...	715	572	3	...	10	255	117	1,672	22
Aligarh ...	357	507	30	5	...	540	230	1,669	·46
Etah ...	561	431	128	26	30	456	191	1,828	·34
Moradabad ...	728	1,086	46	13	15	806	210	2,904	·34
Bijnor ...	544	454	75	20	7	392	67	1,559	·29
Bareilly ...	466	709	18	3	1	603	174	1,974	39
Budaun ...	1,101	790	50	3	42	754	175	2,915	33
Sháhjahánpur ..	712	943	3	5	19	760	188	2,630	36
Agra ...	392	511	30	7	...	536	146	1,622	·42
Muttra ...	164	275	78	18	4	286	79	904	·40
Farukhabad ...	1,169	551	220	27	11	1,051	352	3,381	·41
Mainpuri ...	428	226	181	25	9	605	186	1,660	47
Etáwah ...	308	723	3	6	19	387	101	1,547	·31
Cawnpore ...	370	770	28	5	5	902	200	2,280	·48
Fatehpur ...	178	371	6	6	8	238	64	871	·35
Bánda ...	218	180	50	19	3	172	46	683	·32
Hamírpur ...	29	186	8	1	8	151	43	421	·46
Allahabad ...	638	683	177	26	32	452	110	2,118	27
Gorakhpur ...	385	792	378	100	28	961	494	3,138	·46
Basti ...	77	151	36	37	20	318	186	825	61
Azamgarh ...	607	181	272	111	25	1 007	378	2,582	54
Jaunpur ...	1,054	450	20	12	11	7 6	266	2 569	40
Mirzapur ...	815	381	22	...	15	371	136	1,740	29
Benares ...	1,112	274	256	25	2	337	127	2,133	·22
Gházipur ...	1,061	284	246	96	17	1,309	577	3,590	53
Jhánsi ...	24	29	15	6	3	113	52	242	68
Jalaun ...	54	70	54	4	3	330	79	594	69
Lalitpur ...	3	1	8	1	...	53	8	74	·82
Total ...	15,370	14,436	2,943	648	381	16,098	5,274	55,150	38

No. 6.

Statement showing the proportion of suits for money due on contract, compared with other descriptions of original suits for movable property, damages, personal rights, and immovable property, for the year 1877.

Division.	Zila	Number of suits instituted for: Money due on contract, headings 1 to 7.	Movable property, heading 8.	Damages, headings 9 to 12.	Personal rights, headings 13 to 25.	Immovable property, headings 26 to 42	Total.	Proportion of suits for money due on contract to total.	Proportion of suits for immovable property to total suits.	Remarks.
Meerut	Saháranpur ...	5,047	362	131	43	611	6,194	·81	·10	
	Meerut ...	5,402	168	19	31	454	6,074	89	·7	
	Aligarh ...	4,690	100	99	37	639	5,565	·84	·11	
Rohilkhand.	Moradabad ..	6,671	513	99	65	767	8,115	82	9	
	Bareilly ...	5,646	239	124	59	814	6,882	·82	·12	
	Sháhjahánpur ...	4,453	261	137	46	704	5,601	79	13	
Agra.	Agra ...	7,262	97	78	53	774	8,264	·87	·9	
	Farukhabad ...	3,616	92	29	24	805	4,566	·79	17	
	Mainpuri ...	4,633	221	38	35	665	5,587	·83	12	
Allahabad.	Cawnpore ...	3,078	223	51	94	858	4,804	·72	·20	
	Bánda ...	1,064	73	23	11	235	1,406	·76	·17	
	Allahabad ...	3,504	243	78	18	503	4,346	·80	12	
Benares.	Gorakhpur ...	3,709	359	100	55	1,363	5,586	66	24	
	Azamgarh ...	1,404	154	122	39	836	2,555	55	·32	
	Jaunpur ...	1,299	266	143	52	575	2,335	·56	25	
	Mirzapur ...	1,600	112	87	37	186	2,022	·79	·9	
	Benares ...	2,076	212	101	77	341	2,807	74	·12	
	Gházipur ...	2,304	325	364	183	1,670	4,846	·48	·34	
Jhánsi.	Jhánsi ...	833	52	3	10	105	1,003	·82	·11	
	Jalaun ...	1,436	41	13	25	118	1,633	·88	·7	
	Lalitpur ...	414	24	4	5	32	479	·86	·7	
	Total ...	70,141	4,137	1,838	999	13,055	90,170	·78	·14	

No. 7.

General Statement of miscellaneous cases decided by the Judges, Subordinate Judges, and Munsifs, during the year 1877.

Districts.	Instituted.		Decided.		Pending on 1st January.			
					Above one year.		Total pending.	
	1876.	1877.	1876.	1877.	1877.	1878.	1877.	1878.
Sahárunpur ...	1,115	1,109	1,120	1,122	32	50	255	242
Meerut ...	747	837	677	661	1	...	114	176
Aligarh ...	1,147	1,165	1,145	1,131	...	...	82	106
Moradabad ...	936	1,430	889	1,313	52	...	224	72
Bareilly ...	977	1,013	1,005	1,011	...	...	84	86
Sháhjahánpur ...	1,264	1,111	1,273	1,145	...	1	55	21
Agra ...	1,507	1,290	1,489	1,323	...	...	119	86
Farukhabad ...	878	963	844	999	...	...	107	42
Mainpuri ...	1,519	1,600	1,467	1,605	...	...	127	122
Cawnpore ...	1,095	1,272	977	1,165	...	...	118	107
Bánda ...	482	459	467	446	...	28	165	91
Allahabad ...	615	663	611	629	...	...	66	100
Gorakhpur ...	1,053	1,403	1,005	1,011	...	...	125	217
Azamgarh ...	947	1,027	887	968	...	...	60	59
Jaunpur ...	286	280	274	275	...	...	35	40
Mirzapur ...	499	431	495	405	1	...	189	165
Benares ...	423	511	446	507	...	...	40	67
Gházipur ...	1,069	1,048	985	1,017	...	...	104	135
Jhánsi ...	699	767	681	771	...	...	50	46
Total ...	17,278	18,079	16,737	17,504	86	79	2,069	1,980
Increase ...	...	801	...	767	...	...	...	...
Decrease ...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	89

No. 8.

Statement showing the number of appeals preferred under Act X. of 1859 and XVIII. of 1873, with their results, as well as the total number of suits relating to rent, appealable to the Civil and Revenue Courts disposed of by each Revenue authority.

Districts.	Number of appeals for disposal during 1877.		Disposed of during 1877.						Pending at the end of the year.		Percentage of cases reversed or modified to total number of appeals tried.		Cases disposed of during 1877, appealable.	
			In favour of appellant.		In favour of respondent.		Otherwise disposed of.							
	Before the Judge.	Before the Collector.	By the Judge.	By the Collector.	By the Judge.	By the Collector.	By the Judge.	By the Collector.	Before the Judge.	Before the Collector.	By the Judge.	By the Collector.	To the Judge.	To the Collector.
Saháranpur ...	1	38	...	19	1	18	...	1	...	...	...	·51	29	243
Muzaffarnagar ...	8	34	3	13	4	17	...	2	1	2	·43	·41	59	1,195
Dehra Dún ...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9
Meerut ...	21	24	4	15	6	9	...	...	11	...	·40	·62	7	195
Bulandshahr ...	32	34	15	7	8	23	...	4	9	...	·65	·20	23	293
Aligarh ...	65	144	11	46	33	95	...	1	21	2	·25	·32	89	480
Etah ...	12	123	4	26	3	40	1	1	4	56	·46	·43	58	200
Moradabad ...	78	120	40	29	33	82	...	4	5	5	·55	·25	84	707
Bijnor ...	33	40	13	26	20	9	...	5	...	...	·39	65	60	189
Bareilly ...	26	66	8	29	8	34	...	1	10	2	·50	·45	102	392
Budaun ...	16	63	2	17	7	46	...	...	7	...	·22	·25	51	778
Sháhjahánpur ...	13	91	3	21	9	62	...	8	1	...	·25	·23	26	645
Agra ...	30	83	6	26	12	47	3	9	9	1	·29	·32	131	493
Muttra ...	18	12	6	6	6	6	3	...	3	...	·40	·50	189	164
Farukhabad ...	47	125	14	46	25	76	4	2	4	1	·33	·37	55	1,396
Mainpuri ...	34	57	10	23	15	34	1	...	10	...	·41	·40	38	584
Etáwah ...	17	47	10	16	4	27	...	1	3	3	·71	·36	66	1,25
Cawnpore ...	28	99	8	41	6	40	1	17	13	1	·53	·42	36	540
Fatehpur ...	19	44	3	9	1	25	7	10	9	...	·30	·20	34	178
Bánda ...	15	10	3	4	..	6	...	...	12	...	·100	·40	34	66
Hamírpur ...	8	18	1	4	2	11	...	3	5	...	·33	·22	17	83
Allahabad ...	30	58	5	19	22	33	2	3	1	3	·17	·35	17	308
Gorakhpur ...	49	77	9	34	13	43	...	...	27	...	·40	·44	52	530
Basti ...	40	64	4	28	25	34	...	1	11	1	·40	·45	28	150
Azamgarh ...	26	230	4	72	13	75	...	16	9	66	·23	·44	199	1,038
Jaunpúr ...	27	127	6	48	8	68	3	3	10	8	·35	·40	83	541
Mirzapur ...	17	61	5	13	5	39	...	5	7	4	50	·23	39	250
Benares ...	34	92	7	37	18	44	5	10	4	1	·23	·40	10	132
Gházipúr ...	89	253	51	70	31	157	4	15	3	11	·59	·29	123	690
Jhánsi ...	1	22	...	11	...	11	1	...	...	...	...	·50	2	112
Jalaun ...	15	39	6	11	3	24	6	4	...	...	·40	·28	14	314
Lalitpur ...	...	4	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	..	·25	...	31
Total ...	849	2,306	261	768	342	1,238	37	127	209	167	·41	·36	1,762	14,284

No. 9.

Statement showing the average duration of suits decided in the Courts of the Judges, Subordinate Judges, and Munsiffs in the North-Western Provinces during the year 1877.

Zilas.	Judges.			Subordinate Judges.			Munsiffs.			Judges of Small Cause Courts			Remarks.
	Average number of days during which each case lasted.		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	*Average number of days during which each case lasted.*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	*Average number of days during which each case lasted.*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	*Average number of days during which each case lasted.*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	
	Contested.	Uncontested.		Contested.	Uncontested.		Contested.	Uncontested.		Contested.	Uncontested.		
Saháranpur	53	47	1	50	11	1	30	20	1	7	5	...	
Meerut	75	...	...	146	75	1	49	20	1	15	12	1	
Aligarh	53	13	1	107	48	2	56	30	1	...	...	...	
Moradabad... ...	176	...	1	281	34	3	42	20	1	46	28	...	
Bareilly	300	...	...	60	37	1	28	15	...	13	12	...	
Shábjahánpur ...	109	37	1	43	30	1	25	16	2	...	...	...	
Agra	64	..	1	94	54	2	59	20	1	12	9	...	
Farukhabad ...	48	3	...	71	52	2	32	24	1	20	16	...	
Mainpuri	277	100	2	75	34	2	30	16	2	...	...	...	
Cawupore	99	...	...	203	46	2	42	29	2	9	8	1	
Bánda	27	...	1	42	23	...	30	18	...	...	...	...	
Allahabad	77	...	1	118	25	1	97	60	1	31	16	1	
Gorakhpur... ...	150	...	7	53	38	1	81	37	1	...	...	...	
Azamgarh	90	89	1	87	65	1	46	21	1	...	...	...	
Jaunpur	306	...	2	59	30	1	35	25	1	...	...	...	
Mirzapur	119	...	2	67	73	1	70	25	2	12	10	...	
Benares	344	...	2	44	7	2	77	37	2	10	8	...	
Gházipur	36	24	...	59	15	1	66	35	2	7	4	...	
Jhánsi	86	...	3	74	19	1	38	21	1	5	3	...	
General average ...	131	16	2	91	37	2	49	26	1	16	11	...	

No. 10.

Statement showing the average duration of suits decided in the Courts of Collectors and Assistant Collectors in the North-Western Provinces during the year 1877.

Districts.	Collectors.			Assistant Collectors 1st class			Assistant Collectors 2nd Class.		
	Average duration of days in which each case lasted.		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	Average duration of days in which each case lasted		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of	Average duration of days in which each case lasted		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.
	Contested.	Uncontested		Contested.	Uncontested.		Contested.	Uncontested.	
Saharanpur ...	22	...	...	32	20	2	27	10	..
Muzaffarnagar ...	42	...	3	46	23	1	30	19	...
Dehra Dun ...	104	12	5	15	9	7	...	...	...
Meerut ...	16	...	...	28	17	1	22	17	2
Bulandshahr	30	54	2	42	38	2	22	20	1
Aligarh ...	51	..	2	58	40	2	33	26	2
Etah ...	46	22	1	49	34	1	36	32	1
Moradabad ...	68	46	1	43	51	1	38	23	1
Bijnor ...	41	20	...	32	18	1	29	17	1
Bareilly ...	12	...	...	16	14	...	22	13	...
Budaun ...	17	15	...	43	32	2	22	11	1
Shahjahánpur ...	17	11	..	34	24	1	33	20	1
Agra ...	14	...	1	46	20	3	29	14	1
Muttra ...	12	..	...	34	17	...	16	13	...
Farukhabad ...	59	51	3	40	26	2	30	25	2
Mainpuri ...	13	..	...	22	18	1	11	10	1
Etawah .	24	9	2	28	19	2	20	13	2
Cawnpore ...	28	..	1	29	35	2	30	18	1
Fatehpur ...	27	..	...	34	17	...	18	11	...
Banda ...	55	24	3	33	25	1	23	13	...
Hamirpur ...	31	40	2	37	52	1	19	14	...
Allahabad ...	24	...	1	25	25	...	20	17	...
Gorakhpur .	25	.	...	54	78	1	32	17	...
Basti ...	39	52	2	39	18	1	56	48	1
Azamgarh ...	43	.	..	51	39	1	49	30	1
Jaunpur ...	24	16	...	30	17	...	25	15	...
Mirzapur ...	42	34	1	70	28	2	51	27	1
Benares ...	44	31	2	31	20	...	34	11	...
Ghazipur ...	29	46	1	33	30	1	40	28	1
Jhansi ..	17	..	...	35	11	1	28	23	1
Jalaun ...	55	...	...	54	18	1	24	20	1
Lalitpur ...	26	21	...	24	19	2	14	10	1
General average ...	34	16	1	37	27	1	27	18	1

No. 11.

Statement showing the personal attendance of parties to suits and witnesses in each of the Civil and Revenue Courts.

Districts.	Number of summonses to parties to appear in person.	Number of parties who appeared in person.	Number of summonses to witnesses other than parties.	Number of witnesses who appeared.
Saháranpur	13,259	11,664	16,500	9,011
Meerut	5,196	8,781	7,417	8,812
Aligarh	379	5,425	9,336	7,312
Moradabad	758	7,011	11,026	12,582
Bareilly	215	3,817	12,792	9,763
Sháhjahánpur	798	8,939	12,355	9,333
Agra	3,353	8,199	10,472	9,756
Farukhabad	630	913	7,076	7,708
Mainpuri	167	4,754	3,479	8,106
Cawnpore	1,494	3,277	9,438	5,216
Bánda	15	13	1,221	2,355
Allahabad	4,952	5,207	4,385	7,810
Gorakhpur	6,398	4,782	7,391	11,272
Azamgarh	64	64	5,308	6,793
Jaunpur	5	1,397	4,198	3,965
Mirzapur	3,796	2,145	6,480	4,074
Benares	14,980	5,325	14,090	8,983
Gházipur	6,897	4,389	8,607	9,662
Jhánsi	9	1,403	2,090	3,571
Total	60,275	87,505	153,661	146,084
Revenue Courts.				
Saháranpur	3,097	3,890	1,118	1,618
Muzaffarnagar	2,462	1,397	2,083	1,789
Dehra Dún	80	40	56	28
Meerut	2,935	2,017	1,048	1,225
Bulandshahr	3,515	2,756	1,965	1,722
Aligarh	6	3,216	2,051	2,606
Etah	...	3,110	1,310	2,512
Moradabad	...	1,720	2,287	3,403
Bijnor	1	1	1,816	1,593
Bareilly	5	2,787	1,916	2,025
Budaun	...	3,923	1,881	2,348
Sháhjahánpur	...	4,961	1,767	2,253
Agra	...	2,924	1,934	2,243
Muttra	11	103	990	880
Farukhabad	135	35	1,926	2,382
Mainpuri	...	2,446	1,472	1,914
Etáwah	...	3,134	653	1,865
Cawnpore	6	5	1,480	1,881
Fatehpur	3	3	647	1,302
Bánda	...	...	359	488
Hamírpur	...	...	179	470
Allahabad	2,708	2,867	1,407	2,247
Gorakhpur	3,693	6,139	1,077	3,677
Basti	1,847	1,313	501	545
Azamgarh	2	2	1,091	1,151
Jaunpur	7,282	5,241	1,286	5,272
Mirzapur	...	1,942	611	1,950
Benares	6	2,125	1,543	1,953
Gházipur	7,647	5,070	1,624	3,690
Jhánsi	10	224	227	323
Jalaun	6	4	471	423
Lalitpur	...	96	39	68
Total	35,457	63,491	38,815	57,246

No. 12.

Statement showing the detail and calculated value of the civil work performed by the District Judges, during the year 1877, the districts being arranged in order of Civil work performed, also showing the calculated value of Criminal work, and the total calculated value.

*Zila	Original suits	Work actually performed — Appeals — From Subordinate Judges	From Collectors	From Munsifs.	Miscellaneous Statement No III, heading I to Xd, column II	Total.	Calculated value of work performed in days	Number of days in which the Judge actually sat on the civil side.	Criminal — Calculated value of work performed in days	Number of days given to criminal sittings	Total value of civil and criminal sittings	Order of Zila according to the last column	Remarks
1	2.	3	4	5.	6	7	8.	9	10	11.	12	13	14
Gorakhpur	2	31	51	25	595	717	194	92	162	146	296	III.	
Allahabad	...	96	27	71	169	363	113	108	96	134	209	X	
Bareilly	1	29	20	242	159	451	99	82	234	116	333	I	
Meerut		30	33	155	141	359	114	81	107	129	221	VII.	
Azamgarh	2	37	17	297	399	752	120	215	50	36	200	XIII	
Saharanpur	...	33	8	201	378	620	120	174	94	98	214	IX.	
Ghazipur	5	120	82	81	405	693	188	165	77	84	265	IV	
Agra	...	49	70	152	135	366	94	140	137	108	231	VI	
Cawnpore	6	18	23	120	716	883	153	121	171	109	324	II	
Aligarh	9	18	46	69	238	380	85	118	123	94	208	XI	
Mirzapur	...	46	10	162	183	401	95	180	61	66	156	XVI	
Farukhabad	7	34	43	206	217	507	118	161	63	81	181	XV.	
Mainpuri	...	28	42	4	298	372	77	95	110	127	187	XIV	
Shahjahanpur	2	21	16	233	92	364	83	103	119	164	202	XII.	
Moradabad	3	115	106	27	287	538	163	146	100	105	263	V.	
Benares	1	22	25	..	180	228	67	127	153	111	220	VIII.	
Bánda	...	14	6	87	162	269	53	122	78	106	131	XVII	
Jhánsi	1	10	9	67	34	121	30	125	36	86	66	XVIII.	
Jaunpur	...	5	14	..	54	73	...	...	...	..	...	...	* Included with Benares
Total	39	759	608	2,.09	4 882	8,457	1,936	2,378	1,971	1,900	3,907	...	
Total of 1876	67	777	673	2,101	4,822	8,460	1,946	2,233	1,699	1,654	3 645	...	
Increase ...	...	...	..	108	20	...	...	145	272	246	262	...	
Decrease ...	28	18	65	...	...	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	

No. 13.

Appeals preferred to the High Court, North-Western Provinces, from decisions of Zila Judges.

Names of Judges.	Zila.	Number of original suits and appeals finally decided during 12 months, commencing from the last quarter of 1876 and ending with the 3rd quarter of 1877.	Number of appeals from those decisions to High Court, regular and special, preferred in the 12 months of 1877.	Percentage of appeals to cases and appeals decided.	Number of appeals decided by the High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces, during the year.	Number affirmed.	Number modified or reversed.	Dismissed in default, adjusted, withdrawn, and otherwise disposed of.	Percentage of cases reversed or modified to total number decided by the High Court, North-Western Provinces.
H. Willock. Esq.	Azamgarh ...	353	32	·14	18	15	3	...	·17
R F. Saunders, "			19		38	24	14	...	·37
G. B. Pasley, "	Farukhabad ...	239	9	·20	13	10	3	...	·23
R. H. Cliford, "			...		6	5	1	...	·17
R. Faunders, "			38		23	16	7	...	·30
M Brodhurst, "	Benares ...	52	9	·28	8	2	1	5	·12
W. R. Benson, "			...		14	8	6	...	·43
W. G. Palmer, "	Moradabad ...	253	6	·18	9	3	6	...	·67
W. C. Plowden, "			11		11	6	5	...	·45
W. Lane, "			30		3	3	...	...	...
S. S. Melville, "	Cawnpore ...	170	27	·16	9	4	5	...	·56
J. H Prinsep, "					17	13	4	...	·24
J. W. Sherer, "	Mirzapur ...	218	19	·26	33	24	9	...	·27
S. S. Melville, "			1		1	...	1	...	·100
H. A. Harrison, "			36		22	20	2	...	·9
C. Grant, "	Bánda ...	119	...	·15	4	1	3	...	·75
W. R. Benson, "			6		10	5	5	...	·50
E. B. Thornhill, "			12		7	7	...	...	...
H. W. Dashwood, "	Meerut ...	156	3	·10	11	8	3	...	·27
W. C. Turner, "			2		...	...	...	...	...
S. S. Melville, "			11		9	8	1	...	·11
G. E. Watson, "	Mainpuri ...	67	7	·30	10	6	4	...	·40
C J. Daniell, "			12		2	1	1	...	·50
W. Young, "			1		...	...	...	...	...
G. H. Lawrence, "	Aligarh ...	176	...	·33	1	...	1	...	·100
H. M. Chase, "			37		49	27	21	1	·43
J. C. Colvin, "			...		5	4	1	...	·20
G. E. Watson, "			22		5	4	1	...	·20
H. Lushington, "	Allahabad ...	197	58	·32	81	58	23	...	·28
J. C. Robertson, "			5		22	11	11	...	·50

No. 13.

Appeals preferred to the High Court, North-Western Provinces, from decisions of Zila Judges.—(concluded).

Names of Judges.	Zila	Number of original suits and appeals finally decided during 12 months, commencing from the last quarter of 1876 and ending with the 3rd quarter of 1877.	Number of appeals from those decisions to High Court, regular and special, preferred in the 12 months of 1877.	Percentage of appeals to cases and appeals decided	Number of appeals decided by the High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces, during the year	Number affirmed.	Number modified or reversed	Dismissed in default, adjusted, withdrawn, and otherwise disposed of	Percentage of cases reversed or modified to total number decided by the High Court, North-Western Provinces
C. J. Daniell, "	Gorakhpur ...	139	22	·20	31	21	10		32
R. Wall, "			6		3	2	1	...	33
H. G. Keene, "	Agra ...	276	53	19	61	33	27	1	·44
W. G. Probyn, " ...	Saharanpur ...	248	19	15	40	32	8	...	·20
R H. Clifford, "			...		7	5	2	...	·29
W. C Plowden, "			1		1	1	...	...	..
H M. Chase, "			17		11	7	4	...	·36
J. Power, "	Shahjahánpur ...	331	10	3	9	7	2	...	22
G. P Money, "	Bareilly ...	355	29	9	28	11	17	...	·60
C W. Moore, "			...		14	8	5	1	·36
W. Tyrrell, "			3		1	1	...	...	...
J W. Power, " ...	Ghazipur ...	323	86	22	86	54	31	1	·36
W. Tyrrell, "			18		8	3	2	3	25
A. R Pollock, "	Jhánsi ...	79	4	38	7	5	2	...	·28
C Daniell, "			7		...	...	..	..	...
J. H. Porter, "			1		2	1	1	.	50
Col. J. Davidson, "			4		4	2	2	...	50
W. Jenkinson, "			1		..	...	.	...	...
Coll A. G Davidson, "			1		6	2	4	...	·60
P J White, "			7		2	2	...	...	...
Major J. Liston "			2		2	2	..	...	.
G. Adams. "			3		3	3	...	...	..
	Total ...	3,751	707	·19	767	495	260	12	34

No. 14.

Statement showing the Income and Expenditure of the Civil Courts, North-Western Provinces, during the year 1877.

Zila.	Income. Value of stamps filed after deducting amount refunded.	Value of penalties realised for insufficiently stamped documents and of fines.	Surplus Tulbana.	Surplus Amin's fees.	Total.	Cost of Civil and Subordinate Judge's salaries and establishment.	Net gain to Government.	Net loss to Government.	Remarks.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces,	94,799 15 0	...	2,477 9 0	...	97,277 8 0	3,44,859 2 8	...	2,47,581 10 8	
Saháranpur	1,16,695 7 0	232 11 0	7,359 10 10	10,005 11 6	1,34,293 8 4	69,725 10 8	64,567 13 8	...	
Meerut	1,36,254 5 0	255 6 0	13,856 11 0	15,763 9 9	1,66,129 15 9	70,051 6 0	96,078 9 9	...	
Aligarh	95,676 10 0	290 1 0	7,964 9 1	7,584 14 7	1,11,516 2 8	77,390 1 1	34,126 1 7	...	
Moradabad	1,14,824 7 0	503 3 0	7,545 11 2	8,076 13 2	1,30,950 2 4	92,254 5 11	38,695 12 5	...	
Bareilly	1,14,748 7 0	635 8 0	4,488 6 5	12,082 0 3	1,31,954 5 8	83,013 7 5	48,940 14 3	...	
Sháhjahánpur	57,900 14 0	137 5 0	7,082 9 11	7,716 12 2	82,837 9 1	79,972 1 9	2,865 7 4	...	
Agra	1,33,435 14 0	212 12 0	11,538 10 3	9,528 9 6	1,54,705 13 9	84,121 15 0	70,583 14 9	...	
Farukhabad	64,182 1 0	173 14 0	4,349 14 9	5,415 15 1	74,121 12 10	76,792 12 2	...	2,670 15 4	
Mainpuri	79,959 11 9	143 10 0	10,076 12 7	7,748 7 1	97,928 9 5	75,700 1 9	22,228 7 8	..	
Cawnpore	79,004 1 0	321 6 0	9,143 1 10	5,565 1 8	94,033 10 6	72,443 1 10	21,590 8 8	...	* A further deduction of Rs. 181-3-0 being made from income on account of losses in talbana and Amin's fees.
Bánda	25,336 7 0	409 0 0	1,745 2 3	2,288 5 7	*29,778 14 10	11,331 5 8	...	31,733 9 10	
Allahabad	83,084 4 0	44 4 0	8,776 4 4	7,778 12 9	†99,683 9 1	72,752 10 5	25,010 14 8	...	
Gorakhpur	1,04,274 11 0	33 11 0	11,467 12 1	2,295 9 4	1,18,071 11 5	75,419 0 6	42,652 10 11	...	
Azamgarh	59,371 7 0	272 12 0	8,102 8 0	4,670 10 4	72,417 5 4	64,772 8 0	7,644 13 4	...	
Jaunpur	32,303 3 0	53 10 0	2,493 4 3	2,220 1 10	37,070 3 1	23,581 15 0	13,488 4 1	...	† A further deduction made from income of Rs 1,920 as salary of Amins.
Mrizapur	49,947 3 0	1,274 7 0	2,095 2 10	2,951 10 9	56,268 7 7	56,061 12 4	206 11 3	...	
Benares	72,589 7 0	75 12 0	3,781 3 10	4,841 10 2	81,288 1 0	58,099 6 8	23,188 10 4	...	
Gházipur	90,797 14 0	170 3 0	5,397 0 2	4,106 15 5	1,00,472 0 7	38,426 13 3	15,045 2 4	...	‡Talbana deficit Rs. 188 14-10.
Jhánsi	35,122 5 0	73 0	658 11 0	1,278 12 5	‡37,132 12 5	...	30,943 13 7	...	Total deduction Rs. 2,290-1-10.
Total, including High Court,	16,50,308 9 9	5,302 7 0	1,30,400 11 7	1,21,920 7 4	19,07,932 3 8	16,23,769 10 1	5,63,858 11 7	2,81,986 3 10	Net gain Rs. 2,81,872 7 9
Total of Zila Judges and Subordinate Courts ...	15,55,508 10 9	5,302 7 0	1,27,923 2 7	1,21,920 7 4	18,10,654 11 8	12,78,910 7 5	5,63,858 11 7	34,404 9 2	Net gain Rs. 5,29,454 2 5

No. 15.

Statement showing the total value and costs of all suits, original and appeals, disposed of in the Civil Courts of the Judges, &c.

Zila.	Total number of suits disposed of, original and appeal.	Total value of suits omitting fractions.	Costs.								Total.	Percentage of costs to value.	Average costs per suit.	Remarks.
			Value of stamps required.											
			For plaint and appeals, memo, &c.	For appointment of pleaders.	Total stamp charges	Pleader's fees.	Talbana.	Diet of witnesses.	Amin's fees.	Miscellaneous.				
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Sahâranpur ... ... Muzaffarnagar	6,569	17,86,516	96,433	4,318	1,00,651	77,983	9,617	11,660	465	14,151	2,14,527	·12	22	
Meerut ... ... Bulandshahr	6,914	19,62,698	1,00,125	4,934	1,05,059	1,03,986	11,804	9,488	584	8,646	2,39,567	·12	34	
Aligarh ... ... Etáh	6,481	14,35,537	79,755	4,486	84,241	81,279	7,950	5,919	411	8,757	1,88,557	·13	29	
Moradabad ... ... Bijnor	6,749	16,76,499	89,234	7,639	96,873	97,110	15,477	11,811	1,534	16,062	2,38,367	·14	24	
Bareilly ... ... Budaun	8,131	14,32,004	85,630	6,288	91,918	92,900	9,962	8,811	748	7,012	2,11,351	·15	26	
Shâhjahânpur	6,240	7,20,284	48,084	4,676	52,760	48,341	7,938	6,753	854	2,884	1,19,530	·17	19	
Agra ... ... Muttra	8,893	14,29,413	95,277	9,291	1,04,568	99,580	12,763	7,773	2,118	11,236	2,38,036	·17	27	

Farukhabad	...	...	5,217	44,39,075	35,597	3,902	59,499	56,035	6,904	3,912	565	7,052	1,33,967	·3	26
Mainpuri ...	...	...	6,097	8,50,790	58,502	4,404	62,906	42,242	10,222	7,197	896	7,734	1,31,197	·15	21
Etáwah	...	...													
Cawnpore ...	...	...	4,713	13,04,970	59,296	3,181	62,477	78,151	9,157	11,719	618	7,509	1,69,631	·13	36
Fatehpur	...	...													
Bánda ...	...	...	1,490	2,65,580	17,486	1,209	18,695	17,734	4,626	3,151	143	3,566	47,916	·18	32
Hamirpur	..	...													
Allahabad	...	...	4,686	13,31,747	55,987	3,038	59,025	40,691	7,631	8,016	239	5,423	1,21,025	9	26
Gorakhpur	..	..	6,487	12,19,615	71,172	7,620	78,792	1,03,055	14,845	7,866	996	14,265	2,19,819	18	33
Basti ...	.	...													
Azamgarh	...	...	3,339	7,87,982	38,850	3,982	42,832	54,450	5,115	3,777	769	8,117	1,15,060	·15	35
Mirzapur	...	..	2,248	6,63,066	34,003	1 826	35,829	43,124	3,131	2,906	299	2,049	87,338	18	38
Benares	...	...	3,180	13,73,499	57,210	3,733	60,943	67,172	3,185	4,594	889	4,084	1,40,867	·10	44
Jaunpur	...	...	2,664	3,17,253	22,729	2,395	25,124	3,812	3,902	3,818	615	1,230	38,501	·20	25
Ghazipur	...	...	6,269	8,96,025	61,047	5,307	66,354	81 903	8,373	4 745	1,903	15,513	1,78,791	·20	28
Jhánsi ...	...	...	931	1,29,229	8,013	342	8,355	6 604	990	115	6	879	16,949	15	18
Jalaun ...	...	...	1,866	2,63,502	15,945	423	16,368	10,212	1,932	458	50	2,349	31,369	12	17
Lalitpur	...	...	531	41,059	2 968	86	3,054	1,520	573	218	6	40	5,411	·13	10
	Total	..	1,02,708	2,43,26,843	11,53,343	82,980	12,36,323	12,07,885	1,56,097	1,24,207	14,708	1,48,558	28,87,778	·12	28

No. 16.

Statement of business disposed of in the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad during the year 1877—Original side.

	Suits, &c.		Disposed of on merits.	Before				Otherwise disposed of	Days of sitting.
	Remaining from the year 1876.	Filed in the year 1877.		One Civilian Judge	One Barrister Judge.	One Barrister and two Civilian Judges.	Two Barrister and one Civilian Judges.		
I. Original suits including equity, ecclesiastical, matrimonial and testamentary cases	2	2	2	1	...	...	1	...	3 days.
II. Insolvency	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
III. Appeals from Division Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IV. Criminal trials	...	7	7	...	7	...	...	...	14 days.

No. 17.

Statement of business disposed of in the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad during the year 1877.—Appellate side.

	Remaining from the year 1876.	Filed during the year 1877.	Disposed of in the year 1877.	Days of sitting with the number of Judges.		
				Days.	Barrister Judges.	Civilian Judges.
I. Regular appeals	93	165	147	203 days. 97	2	3
II. Special ditto	543	1,475	1,519	6	1	3
III. References from Small Cause Courts	1	6	7	1	...	3
IV. Criminal cases requiring confirmation of sentence of death ...	4	89	89	48	2	2
V. Ditto including those appealed or revised, &c. ...	25	765	759	4	1	1
VI. Miscellaneous orders in Court	...	1,565	1,565	5	...	1
VIA. Ditto regular appeals	25	119	108	19	1	...
VIB. Ditto special ditto	26	90	99	21	1	2
VIC. Ditto applications, &c.	15	259	267	2	2	1
VII. Appeals under section 10 Letters Patent	4	18	3			
Total ...	736	4,561	4,563			

No. 18.

Abstract showing the number of Regular and Special Appeals admitted and disposed of in the High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces, during the years 1863 to 1877.

	1863.		1864		1865.		1866.		1867.		1868.		1869.		1870.		1871.		1872.		1873.		1874		1875.		1876		1877.	
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special	Regular.	Special	Regular.	Special	Regular	Special.	Regular	Special.	Regular	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular	Special.	Regular	Special.	Regular	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special	Regular.	Special.
Pending on 1st January,	296	1,427	360	2,069	49	474	60	668	104	471	68	380	37	227	48	319	87	474	58	639	69	659	80	988	109	588	85	437	92	542
Admitted during the year.	223	1,740	141	1,541	129	1,684	220	2,146	210	1,672	217	1,680	173	1,541	205	1,473	147	1,609	148	1,552	125	1,600	157	1,702	127	1,380	125	1,476	165	1,466
Total ...	579	3,167	501	3,610	178	2,158	280	2,832	314	2,343	285	2,060	109	1,768	253	1,792	234	2,083	206	2,191	194	2,259	237	2,685	236	1,968	210	1,913	257	2,008
Dismissed on default ..	3	42	6	174	2	117	...	181	1	20	..	11	3	10	2	5	3	7	3	5	...	3	3	30	1	15	2	24	1	10
Adjusted or withdrawn	2	9	7	16	2	16	1	13	...	5	3	13	4	9	1	7	8	11	4	8	5	13	7	12	1	12	4	5	2	12
Confirmed	83	666	247	2,059	66	843	108	1,419	116	1,175	156	1,160	80	963	96	909	110	1,003	64	1,034	74	882	77	1,413	86	1,037	64	918	84	1,100
Amended ...	13	25	60	64	29	39	21	54	36	63	32	64	36	75	18	54	21	54	18	83	14	64	18	129	29	105	20	92	18	98
Reversed ...	48	141	123	355	15	152	40	230	74	197	35	158	4	134	21	179	24	242	41	239	17	198	9	301	27	236	20	175	34	148
Remanded ...	10	215	9	469	4	305	6	464	19	503	23	427	4	258	28	164	10	127	7	163	4	116	14	212	7	126	8	157	7	141
Total ...	159	1,098	452	3,136	118	1,472	176	2,361	246	1,963	249	1,833	161	1,449	166	1,318	176	1,444	137	1,532	114	1,276	128	2,097	151	1,531	118	1,371	146	1,509
Pending on 31st December	260	2,069	49	474	60	656	104	471	68	380	36	227	48	319	87	474	58	639	69	659	80	938	109	588	85	437	92	542	111	499

No. 19.

Average duration of Suits.

	1877.		
	Year.	Months.	Days
High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces	...	3	5

No. 20.

General Statement showing the number of decrees passed by the several Civil Courts including Small Cause Courts, number of applications for execution of decree for disposal and the manner in which they were disposed of, as also the number of coercive processes issued in execution.

Zila.	Number of decrees passed during the year	Number of applications for execution of decree for disposal	Number of applications disposed of			Pending at the end of 1877.		Number of coercive processes in execution.			
			Completely executed.	Partially executed.	Cases in which there were no executions.	Above one year.	Total pending	Sales of immovable property.	Temporary alienation of immovable property, sections 243 and 244, Act VIII. of 1859	Sale of movable property.	Imprisonment.
Saháranpur	5,543	8 214	1,769	1,865	3 532	14	1,058	792	...	209	29
Meerut	5,599	7,944	1,110	1,422	3,941	2	1,172	569	1,525	154	64
Aligarh	5,287	10,301	2,107	1,827	4,757	9	1,610	1,045	34	639	92
Moradabad...	7,167	10,557	2,044	2,127	4,499	4	1,273	822	18	420	139
Bareilly	6,486	9,766	1,644	1,636	4,887	3	1,039	595	1	354	77
Sháhjahánpur	5,160	7,950	1,489	1,983	3,480	1	834	683	27	342	21
Agra	7,619	12,608	1,640	1,948	7,035	...	1,494	916	7	333	124
Farukhabad	4,161	7,930	1,312	1,617	3,898	1	608	775	8	177	69
Mainpuri	5,280	8,539	1,502	1,688	4 502	...	847	694	...	355	54
Cawnpore	3,755	5,633	1,211	996	2,696	...	625	499	2	154	44
Bánda	1,223	2,371	423	463	855	...	295	332	1	53	44
Allahabad	4,035	6,692	1,382	1,106	3,237	8	967	447	...	258	79
Gorakhpur	5,250	8,919	1.990	1,079	3,696	...	1,863	478	5	56	15
Azamgarh	2,379	5,118	968	674	2,161	6	1,116	282	...	79	18
Jaunpur	1,952	3,105	766	367	1,464	...	429	260	11	18	44
Mirzapur	1,708	2,785	489	379	1,377	1	527	220	403	151	40
Benares	2,752	3,847	952	585	1,797	1	403	319	1	82	18
Gházipur	4,442	8,320	1,544	1,056	3,828	...	1,372	300	...	89	44
Jhánsi	945	1,214	205	348	548	1	113	41	...	74	8
Jalaun	1,344	1,618	345	597	560	...	116	184	9	94	11
Lalitpur	333	375	56	65	223	...	31	25	...	19	14
Total ...	82,410	133,746	24,933	23,839	62,973	51	17,792	10,278	2,052	4,127	1,048

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VI.—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts of the North-Western Provinces in the year 1877.

Class of Tribunal.	Suits for money, distinguishing suits up to Rs. 500 cognizable by Small Cause Courts from other cases.																		Suits under the Rent Law.			
	On written obligation		On unwritten.		On account stated		Money had and received.		Goods sold.		Breach of contract not mentioned above.		Rent not falling under the Rent Law		Movable property or value thereof		Damages		Suits for arrears of rent or Government Revenue, payable by lumberdars, or revenue due to muáfidars, and taluqdars or for share of profits or for settlement of accounts or village expenses and other dues.	Suits and applications for or to contest ejectment.	Suits for cancelment of lease and applications for lease or counterpart and determination of rent of lease or counterpart.	Suits for recovery of or compensation for excess rent and for compensation for withholding receipts and extorting rent by duress and application for compensation for improvements and wrongful dispossession.
	Rs 500 and under.	Above Rs 500	Rs. 500 and under	Above Rs 500	Rs 500 and under	Above Rs. 500.	Rs 500 and under	Above Rs. 500.	Rs 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500	Rs 500 and under	Above Rs 500	Rs 500 and under.	Above Rs 500	Rs 500 and under.	Above Rs 500.				
Civil.																						
Small Cause Courts ...	6,054	...	1,337	.	1,879	1	501	...	763	...	643	...	472	...	872	...	296	.	...	...	...	...
Munsif and other Sub-divisional Courts ..	43,080	1,707	3,421	107	3,653	262	1,138	65	1 003	41	1,139	41	322	12	3,000	205	1,370	112	...	...	...	..
District Courts ...	619	1,271	42	10	98	109	30	23	97	12	27	54	5	1	40	20	14	46	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts ...	...	...	..	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	49,753	2,978	4,800	117	5,630	372	1,669	88	1,863	53	1,809	95	799	13	3,912	225	1,680	158	...	...	...	...
Revenue																						
Assistant Collector ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	44,385	8	1	91
District Court and Collectors ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	12,691	15,346	309	376
Superior Court ...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,076	15,354	310	467
Grand Total ...	49,753	2,978	4,800	117	5,630	372	1,669	88	1,863	53	1,809	95	799	13	3,912	225	1,680	158	57,076	15,354	310	467

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VI.—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts of the North-Western Provinces in the year 1877.—(concluded).

	Suits under the rent law											*Other suits*													
	Suits connected with distraint	Applications for determination of tenure	Applications for resumption of grants	Applications for determination of rent	Applications for enhancement of rent	Applications for abatement of rent.	Applications for recovery of occupancy.	Applications for determination of value of crops.	Applications for appraisement of crops.	Applications for production of patwaris' accounts	Applications for deposit of rent.	Suits for immovable property	Suits for specific performance of contract	Suits to declare and establish rights to rent property including pre-emption, foreclosure, &c.	Suits to declare and establish personal rights.	Suits for an account.	Suits relating to religious endowments.	Suits to set aside judgment contracts or obligations on the ground of fraud	Suits for dissolution of marriage.	Suits for enforcement of matrimonial rights.	Suits for partition,	Suits relating to shipping.	Suits relating to religion and caste	Suits of other descriptions not included in the above	Total.
Civil.																									
Small Cause Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	12,822
Munsif and other Sub-divisional Courts	...	...	...	..	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	7,104	89	3,263	212	66	8	125	17	120	134	...	3	1,912	73,731
District Courts	...		...	..	...	...		...	...	...	...	313	14	269	35	15	2	21	...	3	7	...	...	318	3,515
Superior Courts	...	...		...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	..	.	..	...	...	...	...	...		...		7,417	103	3 532	247	81	10	146	18	123	141	...	3	2,233	90,068
Revenue.																									
Assistant Collector	1,627	1	...	1		...	4	56	80	1,423	3,191	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	51,070
District Court and Collector's ...	862	109	97	35	1,773	33	1 469	84	171	1,261	1,919	...	...	.	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36,535
Superior Court	...	...	...		...	...	...	..	.	...	.	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	2,489	110	97	36	1 773	33	1,473	142	541	2 684	5,110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	87,605
Grand Total ...	2,489	110	97	36	1,773	33	1,473	142	451	2,684	5,110	7,417	103	3,532	247	81	10	146	18	123	141	...	3	2,233	1,77,673

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VII.—(CIVIL).

Statement showing value of Suits disposed of in the Civil and Revenue Courts of the North-Western Provinces in the year 1877.

Value of suits.	Number of suits disposed of in different Courts					Total value of suits.	Remarks
	Village Courts	Small Cause Courts	Munsifs, Deputy Collectors, and other sub-divisional Courts.	District Courts	Superior Courts.		
In Civil Courts.						Rs.	
Not exceeding ... ... Rs 5	...	1,090	1 967	470	...	12,499	
Ditto ... ... „ 20	.	4,398	13 747	1,882	...	2 94,824	
Ditto ... ... „ 100	...	6,132	39,565	5,294	...	24,35,948	
Ditto ... . .. „ 500	...	1,621	17 014	3,350	...	43,84,990	
Ditto ... . „ 1,000	...	...	2,758	749	..	23,37,289	
Ditto ... ... „ 5,000	...	...	22	2,391	...	45,46,245	
Ditto ... ... „ 10 000	...	...		932	...	16,18,591	
Ditto ... ... „ 1 00 000	...	...	1	172	...	37,84 017	
Exceeding ... . „ 1,00,000	...	...	...	8	...	49,12,491	
Total ...	...	13,241	75,074	14,648	...	2,43,26,843	
In Revenue Courts							
Not exceeding ... ... Rs. 5	...	...	9 909	4,202	...	51,792	
Ditto ... . „ 20	...	...	21,877	6,686	...	3,38,813	
Ditto . . .. „ 100	...	...	14 762	6,795	...	8,76,305	
Ditto ... ... „ 500	...	...	490	2,151	...	4 58,151	
Ditto . ... . „ 1,000	...	...	17	164	...	1,28,954	
Ditto ... ... „ 5,000	...	...	1	59	...	99,527	
Ditto ... ... „ 10,000	...	...	...	2	...	13,337	
Ditto ... ... „ 1,00,000	...	...	...	2	...	29,985	
Exceeding ... . „ 1,00,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total in Revenue Courts ...	...	..	47,056	20,060	...	19,95,954	
GRAND TOTAL ...	..	13 241	1,22,132	34,708	...	2,63,22,797	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VIII.—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil Suits in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1877.

Class of Courts.	Suits remaining from last year	Instituted in	Received by transfer	Total for disposal.	Transferred to other Courts	Plaint rejected or returned	Dismissed for default.	Withdrawn with leave	Compromised	Decreed on confession.	By arbitration.	Decreed *ex-parte*	Dismissed *ex parte*.	Contested: Judgment for plaintiff in whole or part.	Contested: Judgment for defendant	Total disposed of	Pending.	Over two months	Over four months	Average duration of suits: Contested.	Average duration of suits: Uncontested.	Referred to arbitration.
Village Courts.																						
Small Cause Courts	330	12,998	111	13,439	79	166	1,050	237	1,891	3,039	350	2,560	46	2,574	1,088	13,080	359	...	...	11	9	100
Unpaid local tribunals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid sub-divisional tribunals ...	5,131	74,438	774	80,343	718	489	4,660	1,756	11,695	14,069	1,363	14,172	574	18,622	7,799	75,917	4,426	1,126	346	48	25	661
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	670	3,520	199	4,389	116	33	142	63	306	476	71	710	9	1,306	532	3,764	625	137	134	88	45	30
Chief Courts of Districts	8	4	49	61	2	3	...	...	5	1	2	3	...	17	19	52	9	1	3	139	31	...
Superior Courts of general jurisdiction ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts of special jurisdiction: Admiralty ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts of special jurisdiction: Testamentary, Matrimonial ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts of special jurisdiction: Insolvent ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	6,139	90 960	1,133	98,232	915	691	5,852	2,056	13,897	17,585	1,786	17,445	629	22,519	9,438	92,813	5,419	1,264	483	71	27	791
Revenue Courts																						
Unpaid local tribunals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid sub-divisional tribunals ...	2,626	47,312	1 327	51,265	1,408	243	5,833	4,019	2,174	11,988	214	11,800	43	9,678	2,284	49,684	1 581	97	15	29	20	31
Courts of Collectors ...	2,021	17,261	2 020	21,302	1,937	118	1,649	861	1,417	2,448	167	3,396	22	5,657	1,852	19,524	1,778	74	322	39	26	25
Total ...	4,647	64,573	3,347	72,567	3,345	361	7,482	4,880	3,591	14,436	381	15,196	65	15,335	4,136	69,208	3,359	171	337	34	23	56
Grand Total ...	10,786	155,533	4,480	170,799	4,260	10 52	13,334	6,936	17,488	32,021	2,167	32,641	694	37,854	13,574	162,021	8,778	1,435	820	52	25	847

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. IX.—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1877.

Class of Court	Remaining	Instituted.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Transferred	Withdrawn.	Dismissed for default or under secs. 5 and 6, Act XXIII of 1861, and adjusted or withdrawn	Heard ex-parte: Confirmed	Heard ex-parte: Modified	Heard ex-parte: Reversed.	Contested: Confirmed	Contested: Modified.	Contested: Reversed	Contested: Remanded	Total disposed of	Pending	Over four months.	Objections under section 348, Act VIII of 1869.	Objections allowed	Remarks
Civil Appellate Courts other than chief Court of district ..	948	648	7,045	8,641	464	54	66	66	24	33	4,229	915	1,210	667	7,728	913	111	259	86	
Collector's Appellate Court	210	2,090	255	2,555	255	20	103	101	2	7	1,137	181	385	217	2,388	167	...	1	...	
Chief Appellate Court of district — Civil appeal .	1,762	9,199	447	11,408	7,019	15	68	18	2	21	1,947	249	545	181	10,065	1,343	220	129	46	
Chief Appellate Court of district — Revenue appeal ...	236	614	8	858	8	1	34	5	...	1	338	91	76	94	648	210	40	24	9	
Superior Appellate Courts other than chief Court of Province, each class of Courts being specified.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	3,156	12,551	7,755	23,462	7,746	90	271	190	28	62	7,651	1,436	2,216	1,159	20,829	2,633	371	413	141	
Chief Court of Province. — Regular appeals from Judge or Bench in original jurisdiction.																				
Chief Court of Province. — From District Courts	92	165	...	257	...	2	1	1	...	1	83	18	33	7	146	111	42	14	6	
Chief Court of Province. — Special Appeals	542	1,466	...	2,008	...	12	10	46	1	2	1,054	97	146	141	1,509	499	100	33	12	
Total ...	634	1,631	...	2,265	...	14	11	47	1	3	1,137	115	179	148	1,655	610	142	47	18	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. X.—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the execution of the decrees of the Civil and Revenue Courts of the North-Western Provinces in the year 1877.

Class of Courts.	Applications to execute decrees.				Decrees completely executed.	Decrees partially executed	Decrees satisfied out of Court.	Pending at the end of	Decrees executed by possession being given.	Nature and number of coercive processes issued.						Remarks
											Movable property.		*Immovable property.*			
	Pending.	Filed	Received by transfer	Total						Imprisonment of person.	Attached.	Sold.	Attached	Sold	Orders under section 243, Code of Procedure.	
Small Cause Courts	717	10,029	98	10,844	1,939	1,440	677	644	1	200	1,449	858	...	...	...	
Local and Sub-divisional Courts ...	13,747	95,348	2,316	111,411	21,449	20,423	3,231	14,846	3,305	776	7,608	3,571	18,830	9,103	117	
Superior Courts	1,947	8,603	941	11,491	2,202	1,996	257	2,470	322	71	347	198	2,000	1,168	9	
Total	16,411	113,980	3,355	133,746	25,590	23,859	4,165	17,960	3 628	1,047	9,404	4,127	20,830	10,271	126	
Revenue Courts	3,956	26,951	2,618	33,525	12,343	4,456	1,101	2,578	157	437	6 535	3,135	429	256	6	
Grand Total	20,367	140,931	5,973	167,271	37,933	28,315	5,266	20,538	3,785	1,484	15,939	7,262	21,259	10,527	132	

NOTE

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CIVIL STATEMENTS

For the year 1878.

In 1878 a larger number of suits and appeals was instituted in the civil courts of the North-Western Provinces than in any one of the preceding twenty years except 1861. In 1861 the number of suits was within 5 per cent. of being double what it was in 1860, and the abnormal increase was altogether attributable to the fact that the Limitation of Suits Act, 1859, was to come into force on the 1st day of January, 1862. But no such cause can be assigned for the increased litigation in 1878. The year was one of scarcity, and a decrease in litigation, such as occurred in the Bombay Presidency, might rather have been expected. The number of suits and appeals, however, was 106,710, or 513 in excess of the number instituted in 1876, when prices were as exceptionally low as in 1878 they were high.

2. The number of original suits instituted was 97,770 against 90,960 in 1877 and 96,279 in 1876, and of appeals 8,940 against 10,460 in 1877 and 9,918 in 1876. Of the 97,770 original suits 80,363 were suits cognizable by courts of small causes, and 17,174, or 21 per cent. of the cases so cognizable, were instituted in those courts, as compared with 13,157, or 18 per cent. in 1877. This increased percentage is doubtless due in some measure to the more extended jurisdiction of courts of small causes under section 17 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

3. The total value of the suits disposed of in the civil courts was Rs. 2,52,83,453 against Rs. 2,43,26,483 in 1877 and Rs. 2,22,50,698 in 1876: and the value of the court fees paid, exclusive of sums refunded, was Rs. 17,09,621, as compared with Rs. 16,50,308 in 1877 and Rs. 15,88,203 in 1876. Here may be noted a fact more curious perhaps than serious. During the years 1871 and 1872, while impressed stamp paper was in use, the proportion borne by court fees to the value of suits disposed of was 7·28 per cent., whereas during the two years 1877 and 1878 it has been 6·77 only. If, therefore, it be assumed that the relative proportion between court fees and value of suits ought to be fairly constant, and if the proportion of 1871-72 be accepted as that which should normally subsist between them, it follows that the revenue from court fees filed in civil courts should be nearly 8 per cent. higher than it was in 1877-78. How far the apparent deficiency may be accounted for by stamp frauds and forgeries the Government is in a better position than the Court to form an opinion.

4. The number of suits and appeals finally disposed of in the civil courts was 106,546, and, notwithstanding the great increase in business and the abolition of the Bánda and the Parganas of Jaunpur munsifis, the cases left pending at the end of the year were only 866 more than those that were pending at its commencement.

A comparison of the work disposed of in 1861 with that disposed of in 1878 may not be devoid of interest. In 1861 there were 18 judges, 22 principal sadr amins, three small cause court judges, and 108 sadr amins and munsifs—in all 151 judicial officers, and the number of regular cases disposed of by them was 109,824, or an average of 727 by each officer. In 1878 there were 17 judges, 18 subordinate judges, three small cause court judges, and 65 munsifs—in all 103 judicial officers, and the number of regular cases disposed of by them was 103,134, or an average of 1,001 by each officer. In the figures given above, those shown against Kumaun in the report for 1861 and against Jhánsi in the report for 1878 have been omitted; the jurisdiction of this court having been removed from the former division and been extended to the latter since 1861. These figures, which for 1861 represent the results

of a year in which there was an abnormal press of work, and for 1878 of a year in which there was little more than the normal number of cases for disposal, show how largely the work of civil judicial officers has increased during the last twenty years.

5. The percentage of cases disposed of on the merits in civil courts was ·39 against ·44 in the previous year and ·42 in 1876. As observed on former occasions, the proportion of cases decided on the merits varies generally with the proportion of suits for money due on contract and suits for immoveable property, the percentage of suits decided on the merits increasing with the percentage of suits for immoveable property. So in 1878, the proportion of suits for money due on contract to the total number of suits instituted was 81 against ·78 in 1877 and ·80 in 1876, and of suits for immoveable property ·12 against ·14 in 1877 and ·13 in 1876. In Gházipur, where the proportion of suits for immoveable property was highest, the proportion of suits decided on the merits was also highest.

6. The average number of days during which each contested case lasted was in the courts of—

District Judges	116 days
Subordinate Judges	74 „
Munsifs	44 „
Judges of Small Cause Courts	16 „

as compared with the preceding eight years' average of—

District Judges	109 days
Subordinate Judges	80 „
Munsifs	44 „
Judges of Small Cause Courts	11 „

The increased duration of cases in Courts of Small Causes is noticeable, and in the court at Allahabad is attributed by the Judge to his having encouraged the free use of section 128 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the process authorised in which, though it cannot fail to extend the time during which a case remains on the file before the hearing, is very valuable in courts which record so little as Courts of Small Causes. Another cause which must operate to increase the duration of suits is the greater distances processes may have to be sent for service in consequence of the extended powers of these courts, which may now, under section 17 of the Code, try suits where the cause of action arose within the local limits of their jurisdiction, whether or not the defendant at the time of the commencement of the suit by his servant or agent carry on business or work for gain within those limits.

The average duration of suits twenty years ago was in the courts of—

District Judges	159 days.
Subordinate Judges	128 „
Munsifs	93 „

figures which, taken with those given in para. 4 of this note, prove that civil courts now not only perform much more work than formerly, but also perform it much more expeditiously.

The average duration of cases in the High Court was three months and fifteen days.

7. The number of applications for execution of decree for disposal in the civil courts in 1878 was 126,955, of which ·22 per cent. resulted in complete execution, ·21 per cent. in partial execution, ·4 per cent. in duly certified satisfaction out of court, and ·37 per cent. in failure, while ·16 per cent. remained pending at the end of the year.

In the previous year 19 per cent. of the 133,746 applications for disposal resulted in complete execution, 18 per cent. in partial execution, 3 per cent. in duly certified satisfaction out of court, and 47 per cent. in failure, 13 per cent. being left pending.

The decrease in the number of applications and the improvement in the proportion of complete and partial executions is attributed, and rightly it would seem, to the operation of that portion of section 230 of the Code of Civil Procedure which directs that where an application to execute a decree for the payment of money or delivery of other property has been made and granted, no subsequent application to execute the same decree shall be granted, unless the court is satisfied that on the last preceding application due diligence was used to procure complete satisfaction of the decree.

8. The number of sales of immoveable and of moveable property in execution of decrees was nearly the same as in 1877.

The number of judgment-debtors arrested was 1,220, or 17 per cent. in excess of the number of the previous year. Of these 283 persons applied to be declared insolvents under chapter XX. of the Code of Civil Procedure, and the cases of 13 applicants having remained pending from 1877, there were 296 applications for declaration of insolvency to be disposed of. Of these 296 applications, 75 were granted and 97 were refused, the rest being either withdrawn or left pending. In 8 out of the 75 cases in which the application was granted a receiver was appointed, and in the remaining 67 the insolvent was discharged. In 4 out of the 8 cases in which a receiver was appointed proceedings were finally closed during the year, and in the remaining 4 the estates of the insolvents were still in the hands of receivers when the year ended.

In 21 out of the 97 cases in which the application was refused the applicant was proved to have been guilty of bad faith, and in 18 cases was sentenced to imprisonment, and in 3 was sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with.

Applications to be declared insolvent were most numerous in the Allahabad, Agra, Benares, Mirzapur, Moradabad, Aligarh, and Meerut districts.

In two cases the pecuniary claims against persons applying to be declared insolvent were five rupees or less; in two cases they exceeded Rs. 70,000.

The applicants for declaration of insolvency represented all classes of the community and almost every profession and trade. There were Europeans, East Indians, Hindus, and Musalmans; 45 of the applicants were baniyas, 17 were zamindars, and 16 were cultivators; and among the rest are to be found a publican, a stamp-vendor, a jockey, a sweeper, a patwari, a military officer, a schoolmaster, a butcher, a mukhtar, and a dancing-girl.

9. Of appeals from decrees of munsifs decided in 1878, 5,683, or ·72 per cent., were heard by Subordinate Judges, and 2,211, or ·28 per cent, by District Judges; and the percentage of such decrees modified or reversed on appeal was ·39, the proportion being the same in the courts of Subordinate and District Judges.

Of appeals to District Judges from original decrees of Subordinate Judges, 759 were decided in 1878, and the percentage of such decrees modified or reversed was 38.

Of appeals to the High Court from original and appellate decrees of Subordinate Judges, 758 were decided in 1878, and the percentage of such decrees modified or reversed was 24.

Of appeals to the High Court from original and appellate decrees of District Judges, 665 were decided in 1878, and the percentage of such decrees modified or reversed was 28.

In ·66 per cent. of appeals to the High Court from original decrees of District and Subordinate Judges, the decree of the court of first instance was confirmed, in 11 per cent. amended, in 21 per cent. reversed, and in 2 per cent. remanded.

In 77 per cent. of appeals to the High Court from appellate decrees of District and Subordinate Judges, the decree of the lower appellate court was confirmed, in 7 per cent. amended, in 9 per cent. reversed, and in 7 per cent. remanded.

The proportion of original and appellate decrees confirmed to appeals decided by the High Court on the merits in 1878 was 75 per cent., or the same as in 1877.

Appeals were least successful from the decrees of Babu Pramoda Charan Banarji of Benares among Munsifs, of Pandit Jagat Narayan of Jaunpur among Subordinate Judges, and of Mr. E. B. Thornhill of Bánda among District Judges.

The number of first and second appeals from orders disposed of in the High Court during 1878 was 187 against 207 in the preceding year, and 7 appeals under section 10 of the Letters Patent were decided against 3 in 1877.

10. The percentage of costs to value of civil suits was ·12, the same as in the preceding year; and the average costs per suit were Rs. 27 as compared with Rs. 28 in 1877.

11. The income of civil courts is shown in statement No. 14 as made up of the value of stamps, of sums levied on insufficiently stamped instruments, of fines, and of savings from process and amíns' fees. To this should be added the surplus of the judicial record fund, which, though it will largely increase under the operation of the rules published by the court in its circular order No. 3, dated the 27th ultimo, was not an inconsiderable item even in 1878. The items credited to the judicial record fund, as at present constituted, are fees for copies made in civil courts, the price of the paper on which such copies are written, proceeds of sale of waste paper, and fees for inspection of records.

The income of all civil courts, including the High Court, from all sources, except the judicial record fund, in 1878 was Rs. 20,08,795 against Rs. 19,07,932 in 1877. The expenditure is shown as Rs. 15,94,002, and the net gain to Government as Rs. 4,14,793: but the expenditure on civil justice was really much less, and the net gain much larger than these figures indicate, inasmuch as the cost of maintaining the High Court and the courts of District and Sessions Judges appears in statement No. 14 as wholly debitable against the income of civil courts.

The gross expenditure on the High Court has been reduced from Rs. 3,75,910, the average of the two years immediately succeeding its establishment, to Rs. 3,40,344, the average of the years 1877 and 1878. The average annual expenditure on the Sadr Diwani and Nizamat Adalat during the last two years of its existence was Rs. 3,05,029.

12. In the notes on the previous year's statements reference was made to the state of the process-serving establishments in the courts of these provinces. Since then considerable reductions have been effected, and on the introduction of the central nazarat system, still further reductions will be practicable.

In 1878 the number of process-servers employed was 2,712; receipts from process fees amounted to Rs 3,35,244; and the expenditure on account of the salaries of process-servers to Rs. 1,80,489, the surplus exceeding one and a half lakhs of rupees.

With these figures it may not be uninteresting to compare those contained in the reports of the Sadr Diwani Adalat for 1861 and 1862, the years immediately succeeding that in which the existing system of employing a fixed number of peons on regular wages was first introduced. During those years the average number of process-servers was 3,357; the average annual receipts Rs. 2,19,543; the average annual expenditure Rs. 1,62,685; and the average annual surplus a little over half a lakh of rupees.

The number of process-servers is, therefore, now 20 per cent. smaller than then, and the annual surplus receipts about three times as large.

13. The increase in the income from amíns' fees is even more noticeable than in that from process fees. Up to the beginning of 1865, the number of civil court amíns in each district varied according to the opinions of the Judges who happened to be in office, and the remuneration enjoyed by them necessarily varied from time to time according to the number employed during each particular year. In 1863, the last year prior to the introduction of the existing system of which statistics exist, there were 143 amíns, among whom Rs. 67,634, being the amount of fees realised, were divided. The average emoluments of each amín in that year were therefore Rs. 473, but the distribution was very unequal; for, while in Meerut amíns received Rs. 1,045 each, in Gorakhpur they received Rs. 139 only. In 1865 the rules for giving effect to the provisions of Act XII., 1856, came into force, and in that year the receipts amounted to Rs. 74,437, and the net gain to Government to Rs. 32,142. In 1870 the net gain had increased to Rs. 64,815, in 1875 to Rs. 86,086, in 1876 to Rs. 99,748, in 1877 to Rs. 1,21,920, and in 1878 to Rs. 1,39,044. In 1878 there were 103 civil court amíns, and the gross receipts amounting, after deduction of refunds, to Rs. 1,89,185, represent the fees paid for work done by them and nazirs. The steadily increasing income shown as derived from this source is perhaps due as much to a more accurate system of account as to the orders the court has from time to time issued, requiring that duties properly pertaining to amíns shall be performed by them, and not by outsiders; and to the circular of 1876, directing that when nazirs are employed in the attachment and sale of property in execution of decrees, fees for such work shall be credited to Government instead of being appropriated by them.

14. The work of the revenue courts is reviewed in great detail for the year ending the 30th of September, in the annual administration report of the Board of Revenue, and a brief notice of it will therefore suffice here.

The number of suits instituted during the calendar year 1878 was 89,959 against 66,664 in 1877, and of applications filed 21,479 against 20,941. In the number of suits there was an increase of 19,448 for arrears of rent, for arrears of revenue, village expenses, and other dues payable by co-sharers to lambardars, for arrears of revenue due to assignees and superior proprietors, and by co-sharers for their share of profits or for settlement of accounts. Suits and applications to eject or to contest liability to ejectment were 18,290 in number against 15,354 in 1877; suits connected with distraint 3,075 against 2,489; applications for enhancement of rent 2,633 against 1,773, and for abatement of rent 347 against 33; and applications for deposit of rent 3,896 against 5,110.

The scarcity, which reduced the number of suits and applications from 104,465 in 1876 to 87,605 in 1877, passed away during 1878, and the return of comparative prosperity enabled landlords to assert their claims to the rent their tenants had been unable to pay after the disastrous autumn of 1877.

15. The percentage of suits and applications instituted in the courts of Assistant Collectors of the 1st class to the total number instituted was ·39, and in the courts of Assistant Collectors of the 2nd class ·61, against ·42 and ·58 respectively in the previous year.

The average duration of contested suits was 37 days, or the same as in the preceding year, in the courts of Assistant Collectors of the 1st class, and 21 days, against 28 in 1877, in the courts of Assistant Collectors of the 2nd class, and the percentage of decrees reversed and modified on appeal to the total number of appeals decided was ·39 in the case of the former and ·42 in the case of the latter courts.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, N.-W. P.:
Allahabad, the 28th June, 1879.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Offg. Registrar.

No. 1.—*General statement of regular work performed by Judges, Subordinate Judges, Munsifs, and Judges of Courts of Small Causes, during the year* 1878.

Districts.	Instituted.		Disposed of						Pending on 1st January.			
			1877.			1878.			Above one year.		Total pending.	
	1877.	1878.	Cases in which decree passed without contest in court.	Contested cases tried and decided in court.	Finally disposed of	Cases in which decree passed without contest in court.	Contested cases tried and decided in court.	Finally disposed of	1878.	1879.	1878.	1879.
Saharanpur	6,610	7,066	3,728	2,528	6,589	4,209	2,344	6,941	...	...	229	296
Meerut	6,897	7,395	4,581	1,785	6,897	4,832	2,012	7,321	1	1	477	542
Aligarh	6,141	7,267	3,438	2,531	6,482	4,087	2,843	7,398	...	...	512	381
Moradabad	8,888	9,802	4,726	3,862	9,750	6,529	3,023	9,722	1	...	499	645
Bareilly	7,792	8,453	4,123	3,250	8,131	5,053	2,793	8,622	...	...	410	242
Sháhjahánpur	6,189	6,277	3,294	2,468	6,240	3,690	2,194	6,249	...	...	161	189
Agra	8,854	8,595	5,414	2,792	8,893	5,471	2,645	8,806	...	...	660	456
Farukhabad	5,034	5,767	2,893	1,899	5,217	3,886	1,716	5,547	...	...	167	389
Mainpuri	6,178	7,256	3,358	2,389	6,097	4,381	2,253	7,118	...	3	643	702
Cawnpore	4,795	5,928	2,310	1,845	4,613	3,187	2,140	5,848	...	...	759	839
Banda	1,575	1,625	683	671	1,490	723	710	1,609	...	9	139	155
Allahabad	4,626	4,240	2,778	1,507	4,686	2,685	1,380	4,429	3	...	464	272
Gorakhpur	6,560	6,752	2,867	3,315	6,487	3,049	3,502	6,895	...	...	859	716
Azamgarh	3,282	2,829	1,293	1,777	3,382	1,140	1,499	2,788	...	...	323	364
Jaunpur	2,768	2,434	983	1,317	2,664	1,021	988	2,268	1	...	215	386
Mirzapur	2,253	2,062	914	1,052	2,248	1,066	751	2,043	...	...	153	172
Benares	3,015	3,495	1,574	1,423	3,180	2,025	1,288	3,417	2	...	174	253
Ghazipur	6,571	5,856	1,980	3,772	6 271	2,120	3,618	6,112	...	...	933	689
Jhansi	3,392	3,637	1,580	1,313	3,583	1,742	1,314	3,412	...	...	174	219
Total ...	1,01,420	1,06,706	52,512	41,501	1,02,850	60,337	39,018	1,06,546	8	13	7,951	7,917
Increase	...	5,286	...	...	...	7,825	...	3,696	...	5	...	...
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,483	...	...	...	...	34

No. 2.—*General Statement of suits under the N.-W. P. Rent Act instituted and disposed of in the Courts of Collectors and Assistant Collectors during the year* 1878.

Zila.	Instituted.		Disposed of.						Pending on 1st January.			
			1877.			1878.			Above one year.		Total Pending.	
	1877.	1878.	Cases in which decree passed without contest in Court.	Contested cases tried and decided in Court.	Finally disposed of.	Cases in which decree passed without contest in Court.	Contested cases tried and decided in Court.	Finally disposed of.	1878.	1879.	1878.	1879.
Sahárnpur	2,164	2,434	1,110	940	2,300	1,181	926	2,428	...	...	116	122
Muzaffarnagar ...	1,933	2,368	1,129	236	1,861	1,478	395	2,391	...	...	118	95
Dehra Dún ...	41	85	25	11	39	28	39	79	...	...	2	8
Meerut ...	2,137	2,304	1,278	301	2,184	1,537	301	2,298	...	...	12	18
Bulandshahr ...	2,131	3,426	1,300	372	2,150	2,305	358	3,377	...	...	98	146
Aligarh ...	1,952	2,344	899	770	2,062	1,236	718	2,358	...	...	161	147
Etah ...	2,102	2,808	1,176	647	2,237	1,565	638	2,761	51	...	209	256
Moradabad ...	3,703	4,921	1,888	1,016	3,751	2,913	1,090	4,892	...	...	45	83
Bijnor ...	1,837	2,388	1,100	459	1,888	1,488	554	2,338	...	...	24	74
Bareilly ...	2,442	2,864	1,197	777	2,463	1,799	588	2,378	...	...	55	59
Budaun ...	3,500	4,926	1,985	930	3,490	2,702	1,189	4,760	...	...	30	196
Sháhjahánpur ...	2,973	4,030	1,682	948	3,134	2,175	931	3,858	...	...	32	204
Agra ...	1,860	2,981	940	682	1,904	1,548	810	2,788	...	...	24	216
Muttra ...	961	1,433	539	365	956	992	359	1,440	...	...	10	34
Farukhabad ...	3,806	6,675	1,978	1,403	3,927	3,871	1,607	6,155	...	...	171	691
Mainpuri ...	1,837	2,721	869	791	1,847	1,397	853	2,682	...	...	41	80
Etáwah ...	1,999	3,097	1,059	488	1,975	1,843	639	3,138	...	...	138	97
Cawnpore ...	3,064	4,642	1,178	1,101	3,100	2,255	1,319	4,577	...	...	216	281
Fatehpur ...	1,085	2,528	569	299	1,090	1,186	703	2,404	...	...	20	144
Bánda ...	835	1,049	465	218	836	497	304	1,036	...	...	12	24
Hamírpur ...	519	773	227	194	522	305	219	698	...	...	12	87
Allahabad ...	2,579	3,660	1,559	562	2,562	2,289	770	3,482	...	...	139	317
Gorakhpur ...	3,312	3,979	1,683	1,455	3,553	1,642	1,535	3,911	...	...	485	553
Basti ...	953	745	321	504	978	303	326	717	...	...	104	132
Azamgarh ...	3,427	4,154	1,197	1,385	3,354	1,639	1,469	3,971	...	...	365	548
Jaunpur ...	3,563	4,470	1,547	1,022	3,667	1,793	1,022	3,946	...	...	59	583
Mirzapur ..	2,150	2,085	1,233	507	2,233	1,101	600	2,033	...	...	88	140
Benares ...	2,283	2,738	1,669	464	2,286	1,997	500	2,726	...	...	52	64
Gházipur ...	4,368	5,647	1,704	1,886	4,468	2,317	2,366	5,496	...	...	173	324
Jhánsi ...	302	465	77	165	321	161	259	454	...	...	8	19
Jalaun ...	739	1,037	185	409	755	378	473	1,023	...	...	12	26
Lalitpur ...	107	84	13	61	108	18	44	87	...	...	3	...
Total ...	66,664	89,959	33,781	21,368	68,001	47,930	24,295	87,381	51	...	3,034	5,738

No. 3.—*Statement showing the number of suits and appeals instituted in Civil Courts in the North-Western Provinces from the year* 1859 *to* 1878.

Zila.	Instituted 1859.	Instituted 1860.	Instituted 1861.	Instituted 1862.	Instituted 1863.	Instituted 1864.	Instituted 1865.	Instituted 1866.	Instituted 1867.	Instituted 1868.	Instituted 1869.	Instituted 1870.	Instituted 1871.	Instituted 1872.	Instituted 1873.	Instituted 1874.	Instituted 1875.	Instituted 1876.	Instituted 1877.	Instituted 1878.
Saháranpur	1,481	3,858	5,894	3,601	4,045	4,268	3,553	4,386	3,748	3,128	3,688	4,383	4,109	4,651	4,913	4,560	4,622	4,923	5,065	4,979
Meerut	3,806	3,306	6,366	2,693	3,711	4,517	4,072	5,082	4,326	3,652	5,476	6,238	6,541	6,442	7,097	6,328	6,182	5,833	6,238	6,491
Aligarh	5,243	4,013	7,826	3,093	3,802	4,298	4,226	4,639	4,071	4,203	5,174	6,128	6,753	7,560	7,494	6,517	7,083	7,375	6,141	7,267
Moradabad	7,384	6,328	12,079	4,714	5,589	6,239	6,145	6,649	6,307	6,010	6,883	7,743	8,307	8,317	8,170	7,925	9,169	9,122	7,792	8,046
Bareilly	5,097	4,642	10,149	4,614	5,203	5,548	5,799	6,932	6,208	6,068	7,187	8,301	8,454	9,207	9,184	8,199	8,410	8,490	7,635	8,365
Sháhjahánpur	5,073	4,781	9,332	2,171	2,878	3,298	4,068	5,214	5,136	4,941	6,119	6,670	6,560	6,841	6,704	6,059	6,510	6,965	6,189	6,277
Agra	5,975	4,699	8,172	2,415	3,071	3,706	3,709	4,501	4,155	3,598	4,080	5,438	5,558	6,479	6,816	5,886	6,662	7,203	6,135	5,537
Farukhabad	5,679	5,751	10,868	3,620	4,469	4,885	5,152	5,730	5,215	4,657	5,505	5,242	4,843	5,095	5,434	4,800	4,330	4.433	4,396	4,872
Mainpuri	5,342	2,887	5,460	2,806	3,760	4,074	3,922	5,335	4,806	3,888	4,940	5,169	6,254	7,414	7,621	6,703	6,287	7,238	6,178	7,256
Cawnpore	1,851	2,277	5,043	1,995	2,107	2,277	2,669	2,903	2,497	2,457	3,072	3,265	3,141	3,500	3,921	3,608	3,281	3,666	3,714	4,345
Bánda	761	640	4,042	1,812	2,336	3,112	3,265	3,708	2,361	2,067	1,909	2,137	1,995	4,773	1,676	1,431	1,261	1,440	1,575	1,625
Bundelkhand	1,570	1,459	5,898	2,138																
Allahabad	2,995	3,107	8,235	3,672	1,647	2,247	2,743	3,083	3,432	2,306	2,559	3,031	2,590	2,515	2,930	2,870	2,670	2,843	2,773	2,385
Gorakhpur	5,165	4,595	4,389	2,889	3,802	4,526	4,543	4,421	3,729	3,465	3,366	4,335	4,530	4,520	4,975	5,428	5,759	6,829	6,560	6,752
Azamgarh	2,937	2,572	4,060	2,323	2,943	3,473	3,227	3,911	3,240	2,781	2,441	2,429	2,781	3,154	2,993	2,878	3,048	3,432	3,282	2,829
Jaunpur	2,121	2,074	3,727	1,493	2,386	2,774	2,559	2,672	2,540	1,995	1,922	2,176	1,980	2,217	2,282	2,272	2,144	2,365	2,768	2,033
Mirzapur	1,710	1,537	3,325	710	1,854	2,244	2,359	2,423	2,191	2,082	1,928	2 122	2,027	2,304	2,193	2,039	2,181	821	887	645
Benares	1,790	1,773	5,360	2,788	634	719	962	987	947	715	780	1,134	1,149	1,251	1,244	1,274	1,385	1,325	1,230	1,161
Gházipur	3,980	2,739	2,979	4,077	3,688	4,527	5,182	6,097	5,195	5,087	4,696	4,868	5,385	5,568	5,082	5,423	5,413	5,903	6,319	5,187
Jhánsi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,157	1,983	2,723	2,500	2,828	3,068	3,037	3,395	3,393	3,392	3,484
Total ...	72,660	63,038	123,204	53,624	75,925	66,732	68,155	78,673	70,114	65,251	73,688	83,532	85,459	91,636	93,802	87,229	89,792	93,099	88,263	89,536
Small Cause Court Jaunpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	401
Ditto Gházipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	258	699
Ditto Cawnpore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	651	496	834	1,210	1,066	1,357	1,180	1,170	1,081	1,583
Ditto Benares ...	...	...	...	3,847	2,079	2,399	2,299	2,459	1,675	905	1,484	1,472	1,494	1,468	1,526	1,583	1,355	1,465	1,785	2,324
Ditto Allahabad ...	...	...	...	3,359	1,773	1,895	1,797	1,744	1,571	1,838	2,129	2,408	2,629	2,641	2,214	2,113	1,549	2,107	1,853	1,859
Ditto Agra ...	...	...	...	2,738	1,829	2,037	1,787	2,162	2,047	2,010	3,036	2,807	2,781	2,604	2,958	3,208	3,345	3,355	2,719	3,058
Ditto Bareilly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	157	163	136	146	190	145	122	58	157	88
Ditto Dehra Dún ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	327	387	598	732	1,185	647	342	259	462	1,227	1,079	1,268	911	1,339
Ditto Mirzapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,525	1,366	1,417
Ditto Meerut ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	608	659	904
Ditto Moradabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	818	1,096	1,756
Ditto Farukhabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	724	638	895
Ditto Saháranpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	634	528
Ditto Roorkee ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160
Ditto Jhánsi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	153
Total ...	...	...	...	9,944	5,681	6,331	6,210	6,752	5,891	5,485	8,642	7,993	8,216	8,328	8,716	9,635	8,630	13,098	13,157	17,174
Grand Total ...	72,660	63,038	123,204	63,568	63,606	73,063	74,365	85,425	75,995	70,736	82,330	91,525	93,675	99,964	102,518	96,864	98,422	106,197	101,420	1,06,710

No. 4.—*Original suits and appeals instituted during the year* 1878.

Districts.	Original suits.	Appeals.	Total.
Saháranpur	6,504	502	7,006
Meerut	6,922	473	7,395
Aligarh	6,658	609	7,267
Moradabad	9,267	535	9,802
Bareilly	7,923	530	8,453
Sháhjahánpur	5,830	447	6,277
... ...	8,150	445	8,595
Farukhabad	5,377	390	5,767
Mainpuri	6,705	551	7,256
Cawnpore	5,433	495	5,928
Bánda	1,470	155	1,625
Allahabad	4,003	241	4,244
Gorakhpur	5,662	1,090	6,752
Azamgarh	2,332	497	2,829
Jaunpur	2,188	246	2,434
Mirzapur	1,946	116	2,062
Benares	3,333	162	3,495
Gházipur	4,651	1,235	5,886
Jhánsi	3,416	221	3,637
Total ...	97,770	8,940	1,06,710

No. 5.—*General statement exhibiting the number and proportion per cent. of cases decided on their merits as compared with the number of cases disposed of in other ways.*

Zila.	Total number of cases disposed of during 1878.								
	Exparte	By contession.	By compromise and consent.		By arbitration.	On merits.		Total	Proportion percent of cases decided on their merits to the total number decided.
			Before settlement of issues.	After settlement of issues.		In favor of Plaintiff.	In favour of Defendant.		
Saharanpur ...	1,371	1,233	1,400	33	163	1,708	636	6,544	·36
Meerut ...	1,553	1,145	1,928	68	138	1,286	726	6,844	·29
Aligarh ..	1,863	715	1,422	21	66	2,032	811	6,930	·41
Moradabad ...	1,966	1,402	2,964	47	156	2,068	955	9,552	·32
Bareilly ...	2,225	1,293	1,405	70	60	1,965	823	7,846	·36
Shâhjahânpur ...	1,399	1,479	753	10	49	1,548	646	5,884	·37
Agra ...	2,199	2,584	372	55	261	1,828	816	8,116	·34
Farukhabad ...	1,500	1,337	504	12	33	1,171	545	5,102	·36
Mainpuri ...	1,525	2,312	428	15	51	1,564	694	6,589	·31
Cawnpore ...	834	1,358	785	106	104	1,324	816	5,327	·40
Banda ...	224	188	263	27	26	468	237	1,433	·49
Allahabad ...	1,230	1,097	264	37	57	916	464	4,065	·45
Gorakhpur ...	729	1,064	1,064	70	116	1,785	688	5,516	·44
Azamgarh ...	308	177	581	53	21	848	651	2,639	·57
Jaunpur	269	258	429	44	21	642	346	2,009	·49
Mirzapur	375	204	440	14	33	450	301	1,817	·41
Benares	793	621	636	10	55	824	464	3,313	·38
Ghazipur	622	181	1,109	96	112	2,121	1,497	5,738	·62
Jhânsi	276	1,167	183	70	47	967	347	3,057	·48
Total ...	21,165	19,815	16,930	858	1,569	25,516	12,468	98,321	·39
Revenue Courts.									
Saháranpur ...	320	499	336	10	16	789	137	2,107	·44
Muzaffarnagar ...	434	971	48	11	14	321	74	1,873	·21
Dehra Dún ...	2	19	7	...	...	37	2	67	·58
Meerut	434	1,017	73	6	7	253	49	1,839	·16
Bulandshahr ...	1,232	1,058	3	6	6	298	69	2,672	·13
Aligarh	421	714	96	5	...	571	147	1,954	·37
Eta	843	605	92	20	5	472	166	2,203	·29
Moradabad ...	877	1,971	44	10	11	899	191	4,003	·27
Bijnor	857	585	42	4	...	485	69	2,042	·27
Bareilly	702	1,027	39	5	26	473	115	2,387	·25
Budaun	1,574	1,082	19	11	16	1,008	181	3,891	·30
Shâhjahânpur ...	944	1,180	27	4	20	875	106	3,156	·31
Agra	737	738	66	8	...	686	148	2,383	·35
Muttra	399	473	99	16	6	283	67	1,343	·26
Farukhabad ...	2,045	1,280	480	58	8	1,257	350	5,478	29
Mainpuri ...	671	577	136	13	...	697	156	2,250	·37
Etáwah	539	1,272	9	5	18	495	143	2,481	25
Cawnpore ...	803	1,394	35	5	18	1,086	233	3,574	37
Fatehpur .	215	915	31	13	12	515	188	1,889	37
Banda	186	268	22	21	...	252	52	801	·38
Hamirpur ..	54	230	8	9	4	161	58	524	·42
Allahabad ..	852	997	267	150	23	547	160	2,996	24
Gorokhpur ...	430	679	418	87	28	1,161	400	3,203	·48
Basti	103	117	21	42	18	249	69	619	·51
Azamgarh ...	990	212	356	79	2	938	531	3,108	·47
Jaunpur	1,308	425	34	19	7	782	240	2,815	·36
Mirzapur... ...	734	343	10	1	13	414	156	1,701	·35
Benares	1,414	327	240	13	3	430	160	2,587	·23
Ghazipur... ...	1,633	390	195	82	17	1,744	622	4,683	·51
Jhânsi	67	57	27	10	...	194	65	420	·62
Jalaun	76	222	64	10	6	405	68	851	·56
Lalitpur	1	2	9	6	...	39	5	62	·71
Total ...	21,897	21,646	3,353	739	304	18,846	5,177	71,962	·33

No. 6.—*Statement showing the proportion of suits for money due on contract compared with other descriptions of original suits for moveable property, damages, personal rights, and immoveable property for the year 1878.*

Division.	Zila.	Number of suits instituted for: Money due on contract headings 1 to 7.	Moveable property headings 8	Damages headings 9 to 12.	Personal rights headings 13 to 25.	Immoveable property headings 26 to 42.	Total.	Proportion of suits for money due on contract to total.	Proportion of suits for immoveable property to total.	Remarks.
Meerut ...	Saharanpur	5,507	299	58	58	582	6,504	·85	·9	
	Meerut	6,000	302	66	41	513	6,922	·87	·7	
	Aligarh	5,682	239	69	44	624	6,658	·85	·9	
Rohilkhand ...	Moradabad	8,022	473	83	24	665	9,267	·87	·7	
	Bareilly	7,032	164	86	59	582	7,923	·89	·7	
	Shâhjahânpur	4,812	313	64	9	632	5,830	·83	·11	
Agra ...	Agra	7,360	50	61	34	645	8,150	·90	·8	
	Farukhabad	4,232	115	60	23	947	5,377	·79	·18	
	Mainpuri	5,747	206	100	31	621	6,705	·86	·9	
Allahabad ...	Cawnpore	3,809	474	102	85	898	5,368	·71	·17	
	Banda	1,184	47	13	4	222	1,470	·81	·15	
	Allahabad	3,219	138	69	34	502	3,962	·81	·13	
	Jaunpur	1,076	365	54	34	659	2,188	·49	·30	
Benares ...	Gorakhpur	3,886	410	96	79	1,119	5,590	·69	·20	
	Azamgarh	1,347	117	158	8	702	2,332	·58	·30	
	Mirzapur	1,579	39	136	24	159	1,937	·82	·8	
	Benares	2,544	250	117	68	354	3,333	·77	·11	
	Ghazipur	2,521	246	126	106	1,400	4,399	·57	·32	
Jhansi ...	Jhânsi	1,086	64	8	14	132	1,304	·83	·10	
	Jalaun	1,493	38	16	15	148	1,710	·87	·9	
	Lalitpur	363	23	2	4	11	403	·80	·3	
	Total	78,501	4,372	1,544	798	12,117	97,332	·81	·12	

No. 7 —*General statement of miscellaneous cases decided by Judges, Subordinate Judges, and Munsifs, during the year* 1878.

District.	Instituted.		Decided.		Pending on 1st January			
					Above one year.		Total pending.	
	1877.	1878.	1877.	1878.	1878.	1879.	1878.	1879.
Saharanpur	1,109	1,158	1,122	1,067	50	...	242	333
Meerut	837	976	661	816	...	..	176	160
Aligarh	1,165	1,174	1,131	1,159	...	...	106	121
Moradabad...	1,430	1,261	1,313	1,203	...	...	72	130
Bareilly	1,013	1,280	1,011	1,270	...	...	86	96
Shábjahánpur	1,111	957	1,145	939	1	...	21	39
Agra	1,290	1,445	1,323	1,399	...	...	86	132
Farukhabad	963	1,216	999	1,150	...	...	42	79
Mainpuri	1,600	2,097	1,605	1,981	...	2	122	238
Cawnpore	1,272	1,664	1,165	1,269	...	...	107	395
Banda	459	371	446	392	28	8	91	76
Allahabad	663	683	629	675	...	...	100	108
Gorakhpur...	1,103	1,002	1,011	1,111	...	...	217	108
Azamgarh	1,027	879	968	797	...	...	59	82
Jaunpur	280	319	275	287	...	...	40	65
Mirzapur	431	510	405	529	...	...	165	146
Benares	511	645	507	659	...	...	67	53
Gházipur	1,048	1,010	1,017	1,003	...	...	135	142
Jhánsi	767	613	771	604	...	...	46	55
Total ...	18,079	19,260	17,504	18,319	79	10	1,980	2,558
Increase	...	1,181	...	806	...	...	...	578
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	69	...	...

No. 8.—*Statement showing the number of appeals preferred under Act XVIII. of 1873 with their results as well as the total number of suits relating to rent appealable to the Civil and Revenue Courts disposed of by each revenue authority.*

District.	Number of appeals for disposal during 1878.		Disposed of during 1878.						Pending at the end of the year.		Percentage of cases reversed or modified to total number of appeals tried		Cases disposed of during 1878 appealable.	
			In favor of appellant.		In favor of respondent.		Otherwise disposed of.							
	Before the Judge.	Before the Collector	By the Judge	By the Collector.	By the Judge.	By the Collector.	By the Judge.	By the Collector.	Before the Judge.	Before the Collector.	By the Judge	By the Collector	To the Judge.	To the Collector
Sahâranpur	6	45	3	16	2	28	...	...	1	1	60	36	32	338
Muzaffarnagar	41	44	23	20	12	22	2	2	4	...	·62	·45	49	204
Dehra Dun	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut	30	11	8	3	10	8	4	...	8	...	·36	·27	97	163
Bulandshahr	49	27	11	8	12	18	4	...	22	1	·40	·3	75	233
Aligarh	84	50	26	15	35	30	6	...	17	5	·39	·33	155	301
Etah	21	72	8	53	6	13	2	5	5	1	41	·50	40	229
Moradabad	34	94	7	31	15	54	...	3	12	6	·32	·35	84	831
Bijnor	7	26	3	11	2	13	...	...	2	2	·60	...	46	348
Bareilly	24	40	10	10	11	25	1	2	2	3	·45	·27	102	255
Budaun	22	79	11	39	8	31	1	6	2	3	·60	·51	59	1,008
Shâhjahânpur	10	52	2	19	6	21	1	4	1	8	·22	·43	22	793
Agra	36	81	11	38	15	43	7	...	3	...	·33	·47	169	619
Muttra	12	22	2	5	7	13	2	3	1	1	·18	·24	180	150
Farukhabad	20	135	11	50	9	80	...	...	...	5	·55	31	67	877
Mainpuri	26	65	2	22	18	29	1	13	5	1	·9	·34	52	621
Etawah	22	67	2	22	8	37	...	5	12	3	·20	·34	72	2,212
Cawnpore	38	87	13	18	13	54	1	7	11	8	·42	·25	36	420
Fatehpur	17	28	7	9	6	19	...	...	4	...	54	·32	18	236
Banda	26	8	11	5	7	1	1	...	7	2	·58	·83	34	103
Hamirpur	8	31	3	7	...	20	...	...	5	4	·100	·93	13	123
Allahabad	9	72	1	25	7	43	...	4	1	...	13	·35	75	366
Gorakhpur	47	127	14	69	26	55	1	...	6	3	·33	·55	72	610
Basti	25	11	14	5	11	5	...	...	...	1	·51	·50	33	70
Azamgarh	38	209	7	93	26	84	2	25	3	7	·21	·46	207	1,085
Jaunpur	44	152	2	49	11	94	6	7	25	2	·15	·34	30	777
Mirzapur	21	87	5	17	7	33	...	1	9	36	·41	·33	40	441
Benares	24	45	1	8	4	27	4	1	15	9	·11	·22	12	221
Ghâzipur	61	250	18	113	26	115	...	7	17	15	.41	·48	123	1,155
Jhânsi	3	39	...	28	1	10	2	1	...	...	...	·80	2	280
Jalaun	7	41	2	20	...	17	5	3	...	1	·28	·50	5	235
Lalitpur	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	812	2,097	238	828	321	1,042	53	99	200	128	·39	·42	2,001	15,304

No. 9 —*Statement showing the average duration of suits decided in the Courts of the Judges, Subordinate Judges, and Munsifs, in the North-Western Provinces during the year* 1878.

Zila.	Judges			Subordinate Judges.			Munsifs.			Judges, Small Cause Courts.		
	Average number of days during which each case lasted.		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of	*Average number of days during which each case lasted*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of	*Average number of days during which each case lasted.*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of	*Average number of days during which each case lasted,*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of
	Contested.	Uncontested		Contested	Uncontested		Contested.	Uncontested		Contested	Uncontested.	
Saharanpur	102	16	1	54	27	1	40	23	...	11	7	...
Meerut	61	...	1	107	60	1	40	25	1	14	11	1
Aligarh	...	...	...	105	45	2	47	23	1	..	..	...
Moradabad	141	...	3	127	32	2	42	20	1	20	17	...
Bareilly	...	...	...	65	46	1	28	16	...	16	14	...
Shahjahánpur	45	42	1	38	22	...	23	15	2	...	...	...
Agra	...	...	...	69	38	1	33	14	...	12	9	1
Farukhabad	50	33	...	29	20	1	25	17	...	15	30	...
Mainpuri	157	...	2	120	62	3	30	18	1	...	...	...
Cawnpore	105	...	...	156	30	1	42	27	1	12	10	1
Banda	137	10	1	37	23	...	28	17	1	...	...	...
Allahabad	122	...	2	52	15	1	70	24	1	12	11	...
Gorakhpur	188	...	4	72	72	1	61	31	1	...	...	...
Azamgarh	50	59	1	59	32	1	42	27	...	...	...	...
Jaunpur	249	...	1	69	43	2	52	26	1	19	18	1
Mirzapur	...	26	...	86	56	1	56	32	2	31	20	1
Benares	215	...	1	23	25	1	59	24	1	14	11	...
Ghazipur	4	...	...	81	34	1	81	43	2	18	8	1
Jhansi	...	...	...	55	54	3	34	23	2	7	3	...
General average	116	24	2	74	39	1	44	23	1	16	13	...

No. 10.—*Statement showing the average duration of cases decided in the Courts of Collectors and Assistant Collectors in the North-Western Provinces during the year 1878.*

Zila.	Collectors.			Assistant Collectors, 1st class.			Assistant Collectors 2nd Class.		
	Average number of days during which each case lasted.		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	*Average number of days during which each case lasted*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	*Average number of days during which each case lasted.*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.
	Contested.	Uncontested.		Contested.	Uncontested.		Contested.	Uncontested	
Saháranpur ...	22	9	...	62	22	1	27	15	1
Muzaffarnagar ...	31	9	1	52	23	1	43	18	1
Dehra Dún ...	12	...	...	14	4	3	11	8	...
Meerut	22	12	1	21	12	1	23	15	1
Bulandshahr ...	23	...	1	28	25	2	37	25	1
Aligarh	22	16	1	40	31	2	35	30	2
Etah	180	10	2	79	46	1	63	29	1
Moradabad ...	33	21	1	30	24	...	37	24	...
Bijnor	26	15	...	33	23	...	23	16	...
Bareilly	23	13	...	23	13	...	26	14	...
Budaun	43	37	1	44	22	1	18	14	1
Shájahanpur ...	41	14	2	37	28	2	26	17	2
Agra	34	15	...	32	19	5	28	16	3
Muttra	43	27	...	28	17	...	18	15	...
Farukhabad ...	39	20	2	46	32	2	33	23	3
Mainpuri... ...	14	...	...	20	17	...	17	14	1
Etáwah	25	11	1	17	11	3	25	16	2
Cawnpore ...	200	116	2	40	42	2	26	19	2
Fatehpur ...	40	33	1	43	26	...	17	9	...
Bánda	19	...	...	32	20	2	31	20	...
Hamirpur ...	56	24	2	50	29	1	29	18	1
Allahabad ...	...	...	...	39	31	...	22	17	...
Gorakhpur ...	43	83	...	41	69	1	30	22	1
Basti	39	26	2	17	15	3	32	58	1
Azamgarh ...	42	...	...	46	35	1	30	20	1
Jaunpur	22	15	...	38	21	...	26	16	...
Mirzapur ...	264	...	7	48	29	1	52	31	1
Benares	20	12	2	32	15	1	26	15	...
Ghazipur ...	42	97	1	32	28	1	31	18	1
Jhánsi	7	...	...	40	23	1	24	17	1
Jalaun	...	...	...	20	23	...	20	16	1
Lalitpur	...	...		26	23	2	16	17	1
General average ...	51	31	2	37	26	2	28	20	...

No. 12.—*Statement showing the detail and calculated value of the civil work performed by District Judges during the year* 1878, *the districts being arranged in order of civil work performed, also showing the calculated value of criminal work and the total calculated value.*

District.	Original suits.	Work actually performed.					Calculated value of work performed in days	Number of days on which the Judge actually sat on the civil side	Criminal		Total value of civil and criminal sittings.	Order of district according to the last column.	Remarks.
		Appeals			Miscellaneous annual statement No III, headings I to XI, column 2.	Total			Calculated value of work performed in days	Number of days on which the judge actually sat on the criminal side			
		From Subordinate Judges	From Collectors.	From Munsifs									
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Gorakhpur	2	103	66	178	726	1,075	232	156	150	103	382	I.	
Cawnpore	4	39	39	50	683	815	151	106	220	120	371	II.	
Meerut	2	40	49	350	222	603	146	129	139	110	285	IV.	
Azamgarh	1	32	33	269	311	646	133	184	77	69	210	XIII.	
Bánda	46	67	22	56	152	343	130	98	125	111	255	V.	
Ghazipur	1	58	44	93	389	585	129	135	84	114	213	XI.	
Saharanpur	...	45	62	95	297	499	113	110	133	140	246	VI.	
Agra	.	39	44	205	195	483	110	155	127	93	237	VII.	
Farukhabad	8	19	20	235	193	475	102	150	70	78	172	XVI.	
Mainpuri	5	32	34	49	345	465	97	118	92	108	189	XV.	
Aligarh	...	44	79	7	234	364	91	139	120	92	211	XII.	
Bareilly	...	45	37	102	181	365	88	93	245	141	333	III.	
Allahabad	1	61	8	86	181	337	87	94	130	125	217	X.	
Moradabad	4	32	27	160	141	364	87	135	114	105	201	XIV.	
Benares	5	49	24	10	223	311	79	133	155	117	234	VIII	
Mirzapur	2	29	12	86	232	361	76	129	77	79	153	XVII.	
Shahjahanpur	...	16	12	123	107	258	54	134	164	119	218	IX.	
Jhánsi	...	9	10	57	14	90	22	118	54	62	76	XVIII.	
Total ...	81	759	622	2,211	4,826	8,499	1,927	2,316	2,276	1,886	4,203	...	
Total of 1877 ...	39	759	608	2,209	4 882	8,457	1,963	2,378	1,971	1,900	3,907	...	
Increase ...	42	...	14	2	...	42	...	...	305	...	296	...	
Decrease ...	...	...	...	...	56	..	9	62	...	14	...	...	

No. 13.—*Appeals preferred to the High Court, North-Western Provinces from decision of zila Judges.*

Names of Judges.	Zila.	Number of original suits and appeals finally decided during 12 months commencing from the last quarter of 1877 and ending with the 3rd quarter of 1878.	Number of first and second appeals from those decisions to High Court preferred in the 12 months of 1878.	Percentage of appeals to cases and appeals decided.	Number of appeals decided by the High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces, during the year.	Number affirmed.	Number modified or reversed.	Dismissed in default, adjusted, withdrawn and otherwise disposed of.	Percentage of cases reversed or modified to total number decided by the High Court, North-Western Provinces.
R. F. Saunders, Esq., ...	Farukhabad ...	...	37	...	43	23	15	5	·35
C. W. Watts, ...		291	5	·15	1	...	1	...	·100
G. B. Pasley, ...		...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
R. H. Clifford, ...		...	...	...	1	...	1	...	·100
M. Brodhurst, Esq., ...	Benares ...	84	34	·40	22	13	9	...	·41
H. Dashwood, Esq.,... ...	Meerut ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	·100
W. C. Turner, Esq., ...		493	1	·17	3	2	1	...	·33
S S. Melville		...	26	...	28	19	9	..	·32
R. M. King, Esq , ...		...	57	...	11	10	1	...	·9
J. Power, Esq., ...	Sháhjahánpur	...	6	..	9	5	4	...	·44
W. Duthoit, Esq., ...		201	12	·9	2	2	...	...	..
H. A. Harrison, Esq., ...	Mirzapur ...	142	30	·21	33	28	4	1	·12
R. F. Saunders, Esq., ...	Azámgarh	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	.100
H. D. Willock, Esq., ...		344	79	·23	58	43	15	...	·26
J. W. Power, Esq., ...	Ghazipur ..	...	29	...	60	42	18	...	·30
W. Tyrrell, Esq., ...		195	4	·25	14	8	6	...	·43
R. Wall, Esq., ...		...	16	.	2	2	...	...	...
W. Lane, Esq., ...	Moradabad ...	224	45	·20	55	30	25	...	·45
M. Chase, Esq., ...	Sáharanpur ...	..	27	...	32	27	5	...	·16
W. C. Turner, Esq., ...		204	15	·21	...	...	...	...	...
R. Wall, Esq., ...	Gorakhpur .	..	5	...	8	7	1	...	·12
C. J. Daniell, Esq., ...		238	79	·35	25	22	2	1	·8
G. E. Watson, Esq., ...	Aligarh ..	...	20	...	35	29	6	...	·17
G. L. Lang, Esq., ...		110	8	·25	1	1	...	...	...
G. P. Money, Esq.,... ...	Bareilly ...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	·33
W. Tyrrell, Esq., ...		124	19	·18	15	8	7	...	·46
C. Daniell, Esq., ...		...	3	...	3	3	..	...	...
H. G. Keene, Esq., ...	Agra ...	237	36	·15	38	28	9	1	·24
C. J. Daniell, Esq , ...	Mainpuri ...	...	5	...	15	11	4	...	·27
W. Young, Esq., ...		121	12	·32	3	2	1	...	·33
W. Tyrrell, Esq., ...		...	12	...	20	13	7	...	·35
J. H. Prinsep, Esq., ...	Cawnpore ...	113	33	·29	30	22	8	...	·27
C. Daniell, Esq., ...	Jhansi	...	6	...	12	7	5	...	42
J. S. Porter, Esq., ...		...	2	...	2	2	...	...	..
H. Webster, Esq., ...		...	17	...	7	5	2	...	·29
G. Adams, Esq., ...		71	2	·46	1	1	...	...	...
P. White, Esq., ...		...	4	...	8	7	1	...	·12
R. H. Story, Esq., ...		...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Major J. Liston, Esq., ...		...	1	...	...	...	.	...	...
H. Lushington, Esq., ...	Allahabad ...	170	33	...	45	29	15	1	·33
J. W. Quinton, Esq., ...			16	·29	5	5	...	...	...
E. B. Thornhill, Esq., ...	Banda ...	131	14	·11	12	11	1	...	·8
	Total ...	3,493	752	·22	665	470	186	9	·28

No. 14.—*Statement showing the income and expenditure of the Civil Courts, North-Western Provinces, during the year 1878.*

Zila.	Income.					Cost of District and Subordinate Judges' salaries and establishment.	Net gain to Government.	Net loss to Government.	Remarks.
	Value of stamps filed after deducting amount refunded.	Value of penalties realised for insufficiently stamped documents and of fines	Surplus process-fees.	Surplus Amins' fees.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs a p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
High Court of Judicature N.-W. Provinces.	1,04,911 11 0	...	2,273 1 0	...	1,07,184 12 0	3,35,829 4 4	...	2,28,644 8 4	
Saharanpur	1,10,107 2 0	156 5 0	7,857 0 5	12,443 14 10	1,30,564 6 3	71,441 4 8	59.123 1 7	...	
Meerut	1,15,158 6 0	106 8 0	16,458 8 0	14,531 3 5	1,46,254 9 5	70,373 1 4	75,881 8 1	...	
Aligarh	1,27,286 7 0	523 0 0	11,615 10 8	7,648 4 5	1,47,073 6 1	81,535 15 11	65,537 6 2	...	
Moradabad	1,20,375 15 0	188 4 0	10,865 6 4	8,061 13 7	1,39,491 6 11	87,166 10 5	52,324 12 6	...	
Bareilly	1,22,189 2 0	218 7 0	7,803 8 8	18,248 11 11	1,48,459 13 7	83,824 14 7	64 634 15 0	...	
Shâhjahânpur	71,512 11 6	102 5 0	7,442 15 0	7,664 8 0	86,722 7 6	79,987 2 4	6,735 5 2	.	
Agra	1,14,829 10 0	275 0 0	10,940 8 11	9,809 11 5	1,35,854 14 4	86.984 9 8	48 870 4 8	...	
Farukhabad	64,434 1 0	44 12 0	5,749 9 4	6,250 7 2	76,478 13 6	73,998 7 2	2,480 6 4	...	
Mainpuri...	93,960 7 6	126 11 0	12,770 1 1	9,588 8 3	1,16,445 11 10	70,193 15 1	46,251 12 9	...	
Cawnpore	1,05,365 11 0	168 2 0	13,127 11 7	9,445 7 9	1,28,107 0 4	73,149 3 0	54,957 13 4	...	
Banda	25,904 15 0	11 10 0	2,635 9 11	2 875 10 4	31,427 13 3	57,125 9 9	...	25,697 12 6	
Allahabad	71,715 12 0	128 15 0	8,306 9 2	7,831 8 2	87,982 12 4	70,253 10 8	17,729 1 8	...	
Gorakhpur	1,20,935 4 0	57 13 0	12,112 13 4	3,406 12 6	1,36,512 10 10	74,168 11 8	62,343 15 2	...	
Azamgarh	60,840 15 0	478 11 0	7,937 5 6	3,076 10 0	72,333 9 6	65,905 14 0	6,427 11 6	...	
Jaunpur	32,097 1 0	33 0 0	3,060 10 0	3 032 10 7	38,223 5 7	20,853 0 0	17,370 5 7	...	
Mirzapur	38,733 9 0	26 10 0	2,948 15 1	2,560 3 10	44,269 5 11	53,446 0 1	...	9,176 10 2	
Benares	84,803 13 0	63 9 0	4,899 4 3	5,800 7 6	95,567 1 9	59 249 0 0	36,318 1 9	...	
Ghazipur	87.447 4 0	160 8 0	5,480 7 0	5,266 5 3	98,354 8 3	78,515 6 10	19,839 1 5	...	
Jhansi	37,012 2 0	230 12 0	2,742 11 1	1,501 1 11	41,486 11 0	...	41,486 11 0	...	
Total, including High Court ...	17,09 621 15 0	3,100 14 0	1,57,028 6 4	1,39,044 0 10	20,08,795 4 2	15,94,001 13 6	6,78,312 5 8	2,63,518 15 0	Net gain, Rs. 4,14,793 6 8
Total, excluding High Court ...	16,04,710 4 0	3,100 14 0	1,54,755 5 4	1,39,044 0 10	19,01,610 3 2	12,58,172 9 2	6,78,312 5 8	34,874 6 8	Net gain, Rs. 6,43,437 15 0

No. 15.—*Statement showing the total value and costs of all original suits and appeals disposed of in the Civil Courts of the North-Western Provinces during the year* 1878.

Zila.	Total number of suits disposed of original and appeal.	Total value of suits omitting fractions.	Costs.								Total.	Percentage of costs to value.	Average cost per suit.	Remarks.
			Value of Stamps required.											
			For plaint memo of appeal, &c.	For appointment of pleaders.	Total stamp charges.	Pleaders fees.	Process-fees.	Diet of witnesses.	Amins' fees.	Miscellaneous.				
Saháranpur	6,941	14,26,251	87,524	4,417	91,941	78,266	9,570	10,487	566	12,001	2,02,831	14	29	Exclusive of two suits, of the aggregate value of Rs 2,18,452, removed from the Courts at Bareilly and Allahabad, and disposed of by the High Court in the exercise of its extraordinary original civil jurisdiction.
Muzaffarnagar														
Meerut	7,321	46,81,323	92,182	5,049	97,231	71,940	12,618	11,430	670	12,156	2,06,045	4	28	
Bulandshahr														
Aligarh	7,398	18,93,473	80,379	5,128	85,507	74,860	9,400	6,165	584	8,024	1,84,540	10	25	
Etah														
Moradabad	9,728	12,63,103	85,913	7,347	23,260	83,137	14,060	11,751	1,046	14,739	2,17,993	17	23	
Bijnor														
Bareilly	8,622	17,54,363	95,924	6,826	1,02,750	1,07,959	12,417	9,219	1,128	6,596	2,40,069	14	28	
Budaun														
Shâhjahânpur	6,249	7,33,353	47,829	4,262	52,091	42,592	6,713	5,864	394	3,015	1,10,669	15	18	
Agra	8,806	16,12,543	93,697	6,230	99,927	83,989	11,419	6,549	2,012	9,662	2,13,558	13	24	
Muttra														
Farukhabad	5,547	14,89,214	44,589	3,803	48,192	48,643	7,171	4,224	396	7,018	1,15,644	8	21	
Mainpuri...	7,118	15,03,313	57,435	4,773	62,208	78,336	11,567	6,921	1,077	5,044	1,65,153	10	23	
Etáwah														
Cawnpore	5,848	13,58,915	1,03,914	4,604	1,08,518	78,619	12,358	12,684	495	13,532	2,26,206	16	33	
Fatehpur														
Bánda	1,609	2,14,215	15,686	1,185	16,871	13,206	4,771	3,778	328	3,040	41,994	20	26	
Hamírpur														
Allahabad	4,429	9,70,421	46,736	2,752	49,488	35,272	7,760	6,777	138	3,473	1,02,908	11	23	
Gorakhpur	6,895	14 17,291	81,764	7,529	89,293	1,13,447	14,664	6,591	619	13,275	2,37,889	16	34	
Basti														
Azamgarh	2,788	5,25,024	35,066	3,549	38,615	49,592	4,733	3,707	617	7,492	1 04,756	20	38	
Mirzapur	2,043	4,19,882	23,751	1,666	25,417	29,915	2,803	3,286	295	1,452	63,168	15	30	
Benares...	3,417	19,23,799	53,945	3,876	57,821	49,186	3,325	3,731	841	2,773	1,17,677	6	34	
Jaunpur	2,263	4,73,695	25,889	1,943	27,832	32,421	3,192	4 089	491	938	68,963	15	30	
Ghâzipur	6,112	9,69,059	62,596	5,426	68,022	89,484	7,633	4,306	1,294	15,394	1,86,133	19	30	
Jhánsi	1,178	1,87,313	10,892	390	11,282	8,957	1,203	169	78	1,246	22,935	12	19	
Jalaun	1,788	2,10,243	14,318	350	14,668	7,807	1,842	627	19	2,061	27,024	13	15	
Lalitpur	446	38,208	2,891	57	2,948	1,719	658	323	8	131	5,787	15	13	
Total ...	106,546	2,50,65,001*	11,62,720	81,162	12,43,882	11,79,347	1,59,877	1,22,678	13,096	1,43,062	28,61,942	12	27	

No. 16.—*Statement of business disposed of in the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad during the year* 1878.

ORIGINAL SIDE.

	Suits &c.		Disposed of on merits.	*Before.*				Otherwise disposed of.	Days of sitting.
	Remaining from the year 1877.	Filed in the year 1878.		One Civilian Judge.	One Barrister Judge.	One Barrister and two Civilian Judges.	Two Barristers and one Civilian Judges.		
I.—Original suits including equity, ecclesiastical, matrimonial and testamentary cases,	2	4	3	...	3	2	...	2	5 days.
II.—Insolvency	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
III.—Appeals from division courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IV.—Criminal trials	...	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	3 ,,

No. 17.—*Statement of business disposed of in the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad during the year* 1878.

APPELLATE SIDE.

	Remaining from the year 1877.	Filed during the year 1878.	Disposed of in the year 1878.	*Days of sitting with the number of Judges.*			
				Days.		Barrister Judges.	Civilian Judges.
I.—First appeals	111	179	162	227 days	74 days ...	2	3
II.—Second ,, ...	499	1,383	1,261		52 ,, ...	1	2
III.—References from Small Cause Courts	...	14	14		26 ,, ...	1	...
IV.—Criminal cases requiring confirmation of sentence of death	4	124	120		23 ,, ...	1	3
V.— ,, ,, including those appealed or called for for revision	31	848	827		19 ,, ...	...	1
VI.—Miscellaneous orders in court	...	1,539	1,539		14 ,, ...	2	2
VI.—A—Miscellaneous first appeals	36	157	121		14 ,, ...	1	1
VI.—B— ,, second ,, ...	17	134	66		2 ,, ...	2	1
VI.—C— ,, applications, &c.	7	252	244		2 ,, ...	...	2
VII.—Appeals under section 10 Letters Patent	19	6	7		1 ,, ...	2	...
Total ...	724	4,636	4,361	.....		...	...

No. 18.—*Abstract showing the number of First and Second appeals admitted and disposed of in the High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces, during the years* 1863 *to* 1878.

	1863.		1864.		1865.		1866		1867.		1868.		1869.		1870		1871		1872.		1873		1874		1875.		1876.		1877.		1878.	
	Regular	Special	Regular.	Special.	Regular	Special.	Regular	Special.	Regular.	Special	Regular	Special	Regular	Special	Regular	Special.	Regular	Special.	Regular	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular	Special	Regular	Special.	Regular	Special.	First.	Second
Pending on 1st January...	296	1,427	360	2,069	49	474	60	668	104	471	68	380	37	227	48	319	87	474	58	639	69	659	80	983	109	588	85	437	92	542	111	499
Admitted during the year	223	740	141	1,541	129	1,684	220	2,146	210	1,872	217	1,680	173	1,541	209	1,473	147	1,609	148	1,552	125	1,600	157	1,702	127	1,380	125	1,476	165	1,466	179	1,383
Total ...	579	3,167	501	3,610	178	2,158	280	2,832	314	2,343	285	2,060	109	1,768	253	1,792	234	2,083	206	2,191	194	2,259	237	2,685	236	1,968	210	1,913	257	2,008	290	1,882
Dismissed for default ...	3	42	6	173	2	117	.	181	1	20	...	11	3	10	2	5	3	7	3	5	...	3	3	30	1	15	2	24	1	10	2	4
Adjusted or withdrawn ...	2	9	7	16	2	16	1	13	...	5	3	13	4	9	1	7	8	11	4	8	5	13	7	12	1	12	4	5	2	12	...	7
Confirmed	83	666	247	2,059	66	843	108	1,419	116	1,175	156	1,160	80	963	96	909	110	1,003	64	1,034	74	882	77	1,413	86	1,037	64	918	784	1,100	105	956
Amended ...	13	25	60	64	29	39	21	54	36	63	32	64	36	75	18	54	21	54	18	83	14	64	18	129	29	105	20	92	18	98	17	82
Reversed ...	48	141	123	355	15	152	40	230	74	197	35	158	34	134	21	179	24	242	41	239	17	198	9	301	27	236	20	175	34	148	34	116
Remanded ...	10	215	9	469	4	305	6	464	19	503	23	427	4	258	28	164	10	127	7	163	4	116	14	212	7	126	8	157	7	141	4	96
Total ...	159	1,098	452	3,136	118	1,472	176	2,361	246	1,963	249	1,833	161	1,449	166	1,318	176	1,444	137	1,532	114	1,276	128	2,097	151	1,531	118	1,371	146	1,509	162	1,261
Pending on 31st December,	260	2,069	49	474	60	686	104	471	68	380	36	227	48	319	87	474	58	639	69	659	80	983	109	588	85	437	92	542	111	499	128	621

No 19.—*Average duration of suits.*

	1878		
	Year.	Months.	Days.
High Court of Judicature, North Western Provinces	...	3	15

No. 20.—*General statement showing the number of decrees passed by the several Civil Courts including Courts of Small Causes, number of applications for execution of decree for disposal and the manner in which they were disposed of, as also the number of coercive processes issued in execution.*

Zila.	Number of decrees passed during the year.	Number of applications for execution of decree for disposal.	*Number of applications disposed of*			*Pending at the end of* 1878.		*Number of coercive processes in execution.*			
			Completely executed.	Partially executed.	Cases in which there was no execution.	Above one year.	Total pending.	Sales of immoveable property.	Temporary alienation of immoveable property.	Sales of moveable property.	Imprisonment.
Saháranpur	5,706	7,749	1,754	2,000	2,881	2	1,114	703	...	211	46
Meerut	5,993	7,673	1,278	1.609	3.128	8	1,340	859	1	234	98
Aligarh	6,385	10,333	2,053	2,260	4,275	1	1,745	775	1	484	90
Moradabad	8,969	9,736	2,137	2,358	3,579	12	1,662	1,004	42	513	148
Bareilly	7,260	9,041	1,829	1,816	4,005	...	1,391	704	4	522	111
Sháhjahánpur	5,442	6,742	1,387	2,007	2,391	1	957	338	4	566	57
Agra	7,599	11,362	1,617	2,029	6,025	...	1,691	853	21	254	113
Farukhabad	4,747	7,948	1,577	2,378	2,371	...	866	748	1	157	53
Mainpuri	5,965	10,521	3,466	2,355	3,486	...	1,214	661	15	469	90
Cawnpore	4,892	5,807	1,337	1,258	2,299	3	913	510	3	185	49
Bánda	1,290	2,024	392	473	613	2	536	352	...	21	40
Allahabad	3,817	4,778	1,520	1,077	1,310	14	871	532	...	132	65
Gorakhpur	5,516	8,445	1,937	1,100	3,474	...	1,934	544	6	108	13
Azamgarh	2,155	4.376	1,068	650	1,663	4	995	299	...	54	15
Jaunpur	1,707	2,958	924	364	1,115	...	555	300	...	27	37
Mirzapur	1,692	2,430	567	395	825	1	643	194	...	116	62
Benares	3,152	3,685	950	683	1,435	1	482	323	...	112	64
Gházipur	4,394	8,252	1,466	1,124	4,149	4	1,513	358	...	75	30
Jhánsi	1,151	1,280	263	359	421	...	237	15	...	67	15
Jalaun	1,413	1,579	331	603	442	...	203	203	25	129	12
Lalitpur	287	236	67	50	88	...	31	13	4	14	12
Total	89,532	1,26,955	27,920	26,948	49,975	53	20,893	10,288	127	4,450	1,220

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No 6—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the number and description of Suits, and of applications under the North-Western Provinces Rent Act, instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts of the North-Western Provinces in the year 1878.

Class of Tribunal	Suits for money distinguishing suits up to Rs 500 cognizable by Small Cause Courts from other cases.																		Suits under the Rent Law.			
	On written obligation.		*On unwritten obligation.*		*On account stated*		*Money had and received*		*Goods sold.*		*Breach of contract not mentioned above.*		*Rent not falling under the Rent Law.*		*Moveable property or value thereof.*		*Damages*		Suits for arrears of rent or Government revenue payable by lambardars or revenue due to muafidars and talukdars or for share of profits or for settlement of accounts or for village expenses and other dues	Suits and applications for or to contest ejectment.	Suit for cancelment of lease and applications for lease or counterpart and determination of rent of lease or counterpart.	Suits for recovery of or compensation for excess rent and for compensation for withholding receipts and extorting rent by duress and application for compensation for improvement and wrongful dispossession.
	Rupees 500 and under	Above Rs 500	Rupees 500 and under	Above Rs. 500.	Rupees 500 and under.	Above Rs 500	Rupees 500 and under	Above Rs 500	Rupees 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rupees 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500,	Rupees 500 and under.	Above Rs 500.	Rupees 500 and under	Above Rs 500	Rupees 500 and under	Above Rs 500.				
Civil.																						
Small Cause Courts	7,713	...	1,895	...	2,762	...	677	—	1,343	...	686	...	545	...	1,190	...	361	...	...	...	...	...
Munsifs Courts	47,592	2,311	3,027	27	3,295	191	1,104	68	1,304	16	1,045	26	396	1	3,120	44	1,089	29	...	...	...	...
Courts of Judges and Subordinate Judges	848	1,044	114	44	90	135	20	43	59	30	14	31	2	3	53	34	19	47	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	56,153	3,356	5,036	71	6,147	326	1,801	111	2,706	46	1,745	58	943	4	4,363	78	1,469	76	...	...	...	...
Revenue.																						
Assistant Collectors, 2nd class ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61,204	4	...	272
Collectors and Assistant Collectors, 1st class.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,320	18,286	293	584
Superior Court	...	..	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	76,524	18,290	293	856
GRAND TOTAL ...	56,153	3,356	5,036	71	6,147	326	1,801	111	2,706	46	1,745	58	943	4	4,363	78	1,469	76	76,524	18,290	293	856

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6.—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the number and description of suits, and of applications under the North-Western Provinces Rent Act, instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts of the North-Western Provinces in the year 1878—(concluded.)

	Suits under the Rent Law											*Other suits*													
	Suits connected with distraint.	Applications for determination of tenure	Applications for resumption of grants	Applications for determination of rent.	Applications for enhancement of rent	Applications for abatement of rent	Applications for recovery of occupancy	Applications for determination of value of crop	Applications for appraisement of crops.	Applications for production of patwaris accounts	Applications for deposit of rent.	Suits for immoveable property.	Suits for specific performance of contract	Suits to declare and establish rights to real property including pre emption, foreclosure, &c	Suits to declare and establish personal rights	Suits for an account	Suits relating to religious endowments	Suits to set aside judgments, contracts or obligations on the ground of fraud.	Suits for dissolution of marriage.	Suits for enforcement of matrimonial rights.	Suits for partition.	Suits relating to shipping	Suits relating to religion and caste	Suits of other descriptions not included in the above	Total
Civil																									
Small Cause Courts	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	..	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	2	17,174
Munsifs Courts	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	5,621	71	3,876	137	62	3	107	8	75	82	...	3	1,575	76,305
Courts of Judges and Subordinate Judges,	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...		...	433	16	453	52	32	3	34	..	6	3	...	...	263	3,925
Superior Courts	.	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	..	...	.	...	4
Total ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,054	87	4,329	189	94	6	141	10	81	85	...	3	1,838	97,408*
Revenue																									
Assistant Collectors, 2nd class ..	2,117	...	..	...	...	...	12	107	397	1,560	2,697	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	68,370
Collectors and Assistant Collectors, 1st class	958	117	170	171	2,633	347	1,600	151	199	1,040	1,199	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43 068
Superior Courts...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,075	117	170	171	2,633	347	1,612	258	596	2,600	3,896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	111,438
GRAND TOTAL ...	3,075	117	170	171	2,633	347	1,612	258	596	2,600	3,896	6,054	87	4,329	189	94	6	141	10	81	85	...	3	1,838	208,846

* 362 revision cases excluded.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT, No. 7—(CIVIL).

Statement showing value of suits disposed of in the Civil and Revenue Courts of the North-Western Provinces in the year 1878.

	Number of suits disposed of in different Courts.					Total value of suits.	Remarks.
	Village Courts	Small Cause Courts.	Munsifs' and 2nd class Assistant Collectors' Courts.	District Courts being the Courts of District Judges, Subordinate Judges, Collectors' and 1st class Assistant Collectors.	Superior Courts.		
In Civil Courts.						Rs.	
Not exceeding ... ... Rs. 5	...	1,296	1,731	335	...	12,285	
" " ... ... " 20	...	5,721	13,588	1,590	...	3,13,396	
" " ... ... " 100	...	7,672	40,617	4,961	...	27,82 598	
" " ... ... " 500	...	2,127	17,430	3,179	...	43,80,852	
" " ... ... " 1,000	...	...	2,906	697	...	23,76,324	
" " ... ... " 5,000	...	...	31*	2,368	1	43,44,127	* Disposed of by Assistant Commissioners of the 1st class under the Jhánsi Courts' Act, 1867.
" " ... ... " 10,000	...	...	...	198	...	14,20,019	
" " ... ... " 1,00,000	...	...	...	160	...	39,47,524	
Exceeding ... ... " 1,00,000	...	...	...	9	1	57,06,328	
Total	...	16,816	76,303	13,497	2	2,52,83,453	
In Revenue Courts.							
Not exceeding ... ... Rs. 5	...	...	12,001	4,126	...	50,869	
" " ... ... " 20	...	...	29,430	7,131	...	4,38,905	
" " ... ... " 100	...	...	20,776	8,921	...	11,73,431	
" " ... ... " 500	...	...	591	2,643	...	5,67,339	
" " ... ... " 1,000	...	...	8	211	...	1,40,002	
" " ... ... " 5,000	...	...	5	61	...	1,05,012	
" " ... ... " 10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" " ... ... " 1,00,000	...	...	...	1	...	12,053	
Exceeding ... ... " 1,00,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	...	...	62,811	23,094	...	24,87,611	
Grand Total	...	16,816	1,39,114	36,591	2	2,77,71,064	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT 8.—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the general result of the Civil and Revenue Suits in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1878.

Class of Courts.	Suits remaining from last year.	Instituted in 1878.	Received by transfer.	Total for disposal.	Transferred to other Courts.	Plaint rejected or returned.	Dismissed for default.	Withdrawn with leave.	Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	By arbitration.	Decreed exparte.	Dismissed exparte.	Contested. Judgment for plaintiff in whole or part.	Contested. Judgment for defendant.	Total disposed of	Pending.	Over 2 months.	Over 4 months.	Average duration of suits. Contested.	Average duration of suits. Uncontested.	Referred to arbitration.	Remarks.
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Small Cause Courts ...	361	17,195	166	17,722	167	129	1,307	75	2,599	4,266	436	3,906	86	2,886	1,135	16,983	739	26	6	16	13	200	
Unpaid Local Tribunals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	131	...	...	...	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals.	4,426	96,624	1,705	82,755	1,864	303	4,276	850	14,784	14,845	1,053	15,830	539	17,662	6,161	78,167	4,588	771	131	44	23	542	
District Courts other than chief courts of districts.	625	3,930	422	4,977	337	29	146	47	396	548	65	687	9	1,551	634	4,449	528	184	114	74	39	45	
Chief Courts of Districts...	9	17	90	116	10	...	2	9	...	28	...	4	...	28	21	102	14	4	1	116	31	...	
Superior Courts of general jurisdiction.	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	2	455	...	...	
Superior Courts of special jurisdiction. Admiralty ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Superior Courts of special jurisdiction. Testamentary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Superior Courts of special jurisdiction. Matrimonial ...	1	2	...	3	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	
Superior Courts of special jurisdiction. Insolvent ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	5,424	97,768	2,383	1,05,575	2,378	452	5,731	982	17,780	19,687	1,554	20,427	635	22,128	7,952	99,703	5,869	985	254	62	26	787	
Revenue Courts.																							
Unpaid Local Tribunals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	1,581	64,885	2,326	68,792	1,761	88	6,864	5,166	2,433	17,905	183	17,151	59	11,606	2,264	65,480	3,312	165	8	28	20	25	
Courts of Collectors (including Assistan tCollectors, 1st class.)	1,778	23,046	3,618	28,442	4,137	124	1,819	929	1,664	3,739	121	4,551	54	6,889	2,020	26,054	2,388	179	303	44	29	7	
Total	3,359	87,931	5,944	97,234	5,898	212	8,683	6,095	4,097	21,641	304	21,702	113	18,495	4,284	91,534	5,700	344	311	36	25	32	
GRAND TOTAL ...	8,783	1,85,699	8,327	2,02,809	8,276	664	14,414	7,077	21,877	41,328	1,858	42,129	748	40,623	12,236	1,91,237	11,569	1,329	565	49	25	819	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT 9.—CIVIL.

Statement showing the business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1878.

Class of Court.	Remaining.	Instituted	Received by transfer	Total	Transferred	Withdrawn	Dismissed for default or under sections 97 and 557, Act X of 1877, and adjusted or withdrawn	Head exparte.			Contested				Total disposed of	Pending.	Over four months.	Objections under section 561, Act X of 1877	Objections allowed	Remarks.
								Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.						
Civil Appellate Court other than Chief Court of District	913	358	6,640	7,911	1,447	16	62	48	10	10	3,367	747	970	526	7,203	708	13	167	58	
Collector's Appellate Court	167	1,986	...	2,153	...	26	72	74	5	9	998	223	420	198	2,025	128	5	2	...	
Chief Appellate Court of district. Civil appeals ...	1,343	7,978	333	9,654	5,498	25	63	21	2	13	1,751	278	615	231	8,497	1,157	133	57	18	
Chief Appellate Court of district. Revenue appeals ...	210	602	...	812		9	37	1	4	1	321	68	103	68	612	200	57	24	4	
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province each class of courts being specified.	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	2,633	10,924	6,973	20,530	6 945	76	234	144	21	33	6,437	1,316	2,108	1 023	18,337	2,193	208	250	80	
Chief Court of Province. First appeals from Judge or Bench in original jurisdiction.																				
Chief Court of Province. First appeals from District Courts.	111	179	...	290	...	...	2	1	...	...	104	17	34	4	162	128	59	18	8	
Chief Court of Province. Second appeals ...	499	1,383	...	1,882	...	7	4	64	1	1	892	81	115	96	1,261	621	254	26	11	
Total ...	610	1,562	...	2,172	...	7	6	65	1	1	996	98	149	100	1,423	749	313	44	[illegible]	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the execution of the decrees of the Civil and Revenue Courts of the North-Western Provinces in the year 1878.

Class of Courts.	*Applications to execute decrees.*				Decrees completely executed	Decrees partially executed.	Decrees satisfied out of court.	Pending at the end of	Decrees executed by possession being given.	NATURE AND NUMBER OF COERCIVE PROCESSES ISSUED.						Remarks.
	Pending.	Filed.	Received by transfer.	Total.						Imprisonment of person.	*Moveable property.* Attached.	*Moveable property.* Sold.	*Immoveable property* Attached.	*Immoveable property* Sold.	Orders directing temporary alienation of immoveable property under the Code of Civil Procedure.	
Small Cause Courts	644	10,282	75	11,001	2,203	1,938	938	1,040	1	248	1,550	433	19	...	...	
Munsifs' Courts	14,846	84,438	5,177	1,04,461	23,173	22,789	3,398	17,206	3,588	867	8,533	3,822	19,476	8,914	98	
Courts of Judges and Subordinate Judges ...	2,470	7,812	1,211	11,493	2,544	2,221	277	2,647	409	105	412	200	2,437	1,374	29	
Total	17,960	1,02,532	6,463	1,26,955	27,920	26,948	4,613	20,893	3,998	1,220	10,495	4,455	21,932	10,288	127	
Revenue Courts	2,578	28,448	3,361	34,387	12 451	4,167	824	4,020	211	469	7,297	3,082	605	398	...	
Grand Total ...	20,538	1,30,980	9,824	1,61,342	40,371	31,115	5,437	24,913	4,209	1,689	17,792	7,537	22,537	10,686	127	

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NOTE

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CIVIL STATEMENTS

For the year 1879.

THE number of original suits instituted in the Civil Courts subordinate to the High Court was 92,863, and of those disposed of by them 93,005. The number of appeals instituted in the same Courts was 8,899, and of those disposed of 9,038.

The aggregate number of suits and appeals instituted was smaller than in 1878 by nearly five thousand, but larger than the average of the preceding ten years by nearly four thousand.

The fatal sickness which decimated the population of several districts checked litigation during the latter months of the year, and but for the change effected in the law of limitation by section 2, and by article 59, schedule II., Act XV., 1877, in respect of suits for money lent under an agreement that it shall be payable on demand, the falling off in institutions would have been still larger. "In all my long residence in this country," writes Mr. Moore in his report on the Aligarh district, "I have never been brought face to face with such a calamity as that which has crippled the action of the civil and other courts for months together in 1879, both here and in the Etah district."

2. Of the 92,863 original suits, 76,253 were of the nature cognizable by Courts of Small Causes, and 17,293 or 23 per cent. of the suits so cognizable were instituted in those courts, or in courts exercising the powers of such courts, as compared with 17,174 or 21 per cent. in 1878.

3. The total value of the suits and appeals disposed of in the Civil Courts subordinate to the High Court was Rs. 1,93,88,631, or lower than it has been since 1870. As an indication of the generally small value of the suits instituted in 1879, it may be mentioned that in the High Court the number of first appeals of value exceeding Rs. 10,000 was little more than half what it was in either of the two preceding years. The falling off in the revenue from court fees needs no further explanation.

4. The number of first appeals admitted in the High Court was 132 against an annual average of 155 during the preceding ten years, and of second appeals 1,378 against an annual average of 1,518. 144 first appeals and 1,205 second appeals were disposed of during the year.

5. The percentage of suits disposed of on the merits after contest in the subordinate Civil Courts was 37 against 39 in the previous year. The decreased percentage is sufficiently explained by the increased proportion of suits for money, which was ·86 against ·81 in 1878.

6. The average number of days during which each contested suit lasted was in the courts of—

District Judges	117 days.
Subordinate Judges	75 "
Munsifs	51 "
Judges of Courts of Small Causes	24 "

as compared with :—

District Judges	116 days.
Subordinate Judges	74 "
Munsifs	44 "
Judges of Courts of Small Causes	16 "

in the previous year.

The increased duration is attributed to the epidemic fever, to the operation of section 99A. of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to the Dasahra, Muharram and Christmas vacations falling closely together at the end of the year.

The average duration of cases in the High Court was three months and nine days, or six days less than in the previous year.

7. The number of applications for execution of decree for disposal in the Civil Courts in 1879 was 122,426, of which 20 per cent. resulted in complete execution, 23 per cent. in partial execution, and 3 per cent. in duly certified satisfaction out of court.

Sales of immovable property were 11,219 in number against 10,288 in the previous year ; and of movable property 4,239 against 4,450.

1,188 judgment-debtors were imprisoned in 1879 against 1,220 in 1878.

There were 301 applications for declaration of insolvency for disposal. Of these, 96 were granted, receivers being appointed in 8 cases and discharge ordered in the remaining 88. In 75 cases the applications were refused, and in ten of them the applicants were sentenced to imprisonment by the courts. No applicants were sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with under section 359 of the Code of Civil Procedure. 98 applications were withdrawn or otherwise not prosecuted, and 32 remained pending at the close of the year. The highest amount of alleged pecuniary claims against an applicant was Rs. 17,394.

The salaries of 2,501 public officers, and of 215 railway servants, were attached. Over 1,800 of the public officers were chaukidars, patwáris, police constables, chaprasis, postmen and others, drawing ten rupees a month or less. Of the 215 railway servants, 187 were drawing salaries exceeding ten rupees.

The slight falling off in the proportion of decrees completely executed has been attributed to the amendment of section 230, Act X. of 1877, by section 1, Act XII., 1879.

In regard to section 41 of the Act last mentioned, Mr. Duthoit, Judge of Sháhjahánpur, has observed that some action seems to be required to prevent the courts from degenerating into banks for the realization of dividends to banias from the pay of petty Government servants.

8. Of appeals from decrees of Munsifs decided in 1879, 72 per cent. were heard by Subordinate Judges and 28 per cent. by District Judges ; and the percentage of such decrees modified or reversed on appeal was 28.

Of appeals to District Judges from original decrees of Subordinate Judges, 804 were disposed of in 1879, and the percentage of such decrees modified or reversed was 30.

Of appeals to the High Court from original and appellate decrees of Subordinate Judges and District Judges, 1,349 were disposed of in 1879, and the percentage of such decrees modified or reversed was 17.

Appeals were least successful from the decrees of Maulvi Anwar Husain of Moradabad among Munsifs, of Pandit Jagat Narayan of Cawnpore among Subordinate Judges, and of Mr. E. B. Thornhill of Bánda among District Judges.

9. The miscellaneous cases disposed of included 1,237 appeals from orders under section 588 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 626 applications for certificate of administration under Act XL. of 1858, 13 applications under Act XXXV. of 1858, 85 applications by mortgagors for redemption and 1,650 by mortgagees for foreclosure under Regulations I. of 1798 and XVII. of 1806, 9 references under Act X. of 1870, 1,796 cases under section 7, Regulation V. of 1799, 40 applications for probate or letters of administration, 477 applications for certificate under Act XXVII. of 1860, 454

applications for permission to sue or appeal *in formâ pauperis*, and the cases of 82 persons made over to Magistrates under section 643 of the Code of Civil Procedure. Of these 82 persons, 43 only were convicted.

10. The percentage of costs to value of civil suits and appeals was 14, or two per cent. higher than in the preceding year, and the average costs per suit were Rs. 26, or one per cent. less than in 1878.

11. The only items of income of Civil Courts that call for remark are the receipts credited under the head of judicial record fund, and penalties on instruments not duly stamped.

From the 1st July, 1879, fixed copying establishments were attached to Courts of Small Causes and to Courts of Subordinate Judges and Munsifs. Notwithstanding that the Dasahra, Muharram and Christmas vacations intervened, the financial result up to the end of the year was a surplus of Rs. 15,484 to the credit of Government.

It will be observed that the amount of the penalties and duty levied on instruments not duly stamped (for fines are inconsiderable in amount and may be disregarded) was even smaller than in 1878, when the courts were not expressly required by law to examine every instrument produced before them. That the courts neglect the duty imposed on them by section 33 of the Indian Stamp Act is shown by the result of the examination of instruments in the office of the High Court. Between the 1st of April, 1879, and the 31st March, 1880, the records received in the office contained 4,006 instruments chargeable with stamp-duty. Of these 4,006 instruments, 166, or over 4 per cent., were found to be not duly stamped. In respect of two only of these 166 instruments had action already been taken, the remaining 164 having passed undetected through the courts below.

12. Under rules which have been enforced from the 1st instant, the nazarat and process-serving establishments have been revised throughout that portion of the provinces to which the Bengal Civil Courts Act, 1871, extends.

Eighteen Central Nazirs, 16 Deputy Central Nazirs and 8 Assistant Central Nazirs have taken the place of 18 Nazirs and 18 naib Nazirs of district courts and 33 Nazirs of the Courts of Subordinate Judges and Munsifs at headquarters of districts, the Nazirs of 48 outlying munsifis keeping their former posts on increased salaries.

Of the 2,470 peons employed on the 1st of January, 1880, 1,224 have been retained as process-servers, 168 as orderlies of Subordinate Judges and Munsifs, 65 as daftaris of Munsifs' Courts, 49 as chaukidar-farrashes, and 45 as chaprasis in offices of Central Nazirs and Clerks of Courts of Small Causes.

The remaining 919 peons have been discharged. The annual saving to the Government from the enforcement of the rules under section 22, Act VII., 1870, is Rs. 70,000 a year.

13. The insufficiency of the number of Civil Court Amíns was recently brought to the notice of the Government, and the appointment of twelve additional amíns has been sanctioned. This, and the location of amíns in the interior of districts, which has been rendered possible by the permission recently accorded to them to pay the proceeds of sales into sub-treasuries, will very greatly facilitate the despatch of the business of the courts.

The additional amíns have been attached to the Saháranpur, Meerut, Bareilly, Sháhjahánpur, Agra, Mainpuri, Cawnpore, and Allahabad districts.

14. Simultaneously with the introduction of the system under which the processes of all the courts at district headquarters are served, and their accounts kept, by the Central Nazir and his staff, rules for regulating the cash and court fees accounts of Civil Courts have been brought into operation. The rules on these

subjects were till recently scattered over some scores of Circular Orders of the High Court, the Government and the Account Department, some of which were nearly half a century old and most of them partially obsolete. Enquiry made in 1879 had shown that the system of account-keeping varied in almost every district.

15. During the close of 1879 and the first half of the current year many changes have been made, at the instance of the High Court, in the limits of the jurisdictions of Civil Courts. In several Courts, whose work was light enough when their limits were adjusted eighteen years ago, business had increased to such an extent that the presiding Judges were unable efficiently to cope with it. Thus, in the Court of the Munsif of Bulandshahr the number of suits had steadily risen from a little over one thousand in 1863 to over three thousand in 1879, and in the court of the Munsif of Muttra from less than one thousand to over two thousand. Where relief was needed it has been given. Two important munsifis have been transferred to the Shâhjahânpur from the Bareilly district, and two parganas from the Muzaffarnagar to the more lightly worked munsifis of Deoban and Shâmli. The munsifis at Dataganj, Akrabad, and Khair have been abolished, and new munsifis established at Khûrja, Mahaban, and Aligarh; the Mainpuri munsifi has been relieved by the transfer of a portion of its jurisdiction to the Munsif of Shikohabad; and the division of the Basti district between the Munsifs of Basti and Bânsi has been equalised.

16. The work of the Revenue Courts is exhaustively reviewed by the Board of Revenue in its Annual Administration Report, and need not be further referred to here.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, N.-W. P.; *The 14th July*, 1880.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Offg. Registrar.

No. 1.—*General statement of regular work performed by Judges, Subordinate Judges, Munsifs, and Judges of Courts of Small Causes during the year* 1879.

Districts.	Instituted.		Disposed of.						Pending on 1st January.			
			1878.			1879			Above one year.		Total pending.	
	1878.	1879.	Cases in which decree passed without contest in court.	Contested cases tried and decided in court.	Finally disposed of.	Cases in which decree passed without contest in court.	Contested cases tried and decided in court.	Finally disposed of.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.
Saháranpur	7,006	7,564	4,209	2,344	6,941	4,920	2,111	7,458	...	...	296	401
Meerut	7,395	6,990	4,832	2,012	7,321	4,709	1,924	6,964	1	...	542	546
Aligarh	7,267	6,867	4,087	2,843	7,398	4,281	2,238	6,947	...	...	381	301
Moradabad	9,802	9,950	6,529	3,023	9,728	6,667	2,859	9,718	...	...	645	920
Bareilly	8,453	7,606	5,053	2,793	8,622	4,113	2,784	7,604	...	1	242	243
Sháhjahánpur	6,277	5,843	3,690	2,194	6,249	3,314	2,139	5,889	...	...	189	143
Agra	8,595	8,706	5,471	2,645	8,806	5,882	2,125	8,653	...	...	456	513
Farukhabad	5,767	5,283	3,386	1,716	5,547	3,161	1,832	5,442	...	...	389	216
Mainpuri	7,256	6,676	4,331	2,258	7,118	3,973	2,264	6,831	3	...	702	547
Cawnpore	5,928	4,849	3,187	2,140	5,848	2,589	1,701	4,864	...	8	839	825
Bánda	1,625	1,464	723	710	1,609	614	661	1,427	9	24	155	191
Allahabad	4,240	4,258	2,685	1,380	4,429	2,818	1,057	4,259	...	1	272	271
Gorakhpur	6,752	6,588	3,049	3,502	6,895	2,841	3,236	6,357	...	1	716	947
Azamgarh	2,829	2,787	1,140	1,499	2,7[illegible]	1,123	1,712	2,979	...	...	364	171
Jaunpur	2,434	2,452	1,021	988	2,[illegible]	994	874	2,528	...	1	386	201
Mirzapur	2,062	2,019	1,066	751	2,043	1,104	709	2,077	...	...	172	113
Benares	3,495	3,225	2,025	1,288	3,417	1,922	824	3,046	...	...	253	398
Gházipur	5,886	5,284	2,120	3,618	6,112	2,031	3,341	5,577	...	2	689	417
Jhánsi	3,637	3,351	1,742	1,314	3,412	1,572	1,276	3,403	...	...	219	133
Total ...	106,706	1,01,762	60,337	39,018	106,546	59,628	35,667	102,043	13	38	7,917	7,497
Increase	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...
Decrease	...	4,944	...	...	...	709	3,351	4,503	...	...	...	420

No. 2.—*General statement of suits under the N.-W. P. Rent Act, instituted and disposed of in the Courts of Collectors and Assistant Collectors during the year* 1879.

Zila	Instituted		Disposed of.						Pending on 1st January.			
			1878.			1879			Above one year.		Total pending.	
	1878.	1879.	Cases in which decree passed without contest in court.	Contested cases tried and decided in court.	Finally disposed of.	Cases in which decree passed without contest in court.	Contested cases tried and decided in court	Finally disposed of.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.
Saharanpur	2,434	2,160	1,181	926	2,428	885	883		...	..	122	161
Muzaffarnagar	2,368	1,939	1,478	395	2,391	1,071	335	4,330	...	...	95	78
Dehra Dún	85	151	28	39	79	32	97		...	...	8	15
Meerut	2,304	2,156	1 537	301	2,098	1,300	292	2,171	...	...	18	23
Bulandshahr .. .	3,426	2 352	2,305	358	3,377	1,661	318	2,553	...	...	146	47
Aligarh	2,344	2,080	1,236	718	2,353	1,032	685	2,857	...	..	147	78
Etah	2,808	2,044	1,565	638	2,761	1,128	613	1,562	...	...	256	139
Moradabad	4,921	3,858	2,913	1,090	4,892	2 065	984	3,965	...	.	83	84
Bijnor	2,388	2,170	1,488	554	2,338	1,124	596	2,292	...	...	74	89
Bareilly	2 864	2,117	1,793	588	2,878	1,074	641	2,132	...	...	59	75
Budaun	4 926	3,699	2 702	1,189	4,760	1,912	1,152	1,667	..	...	196	129
Shahjahanpur	4,030	2,740	2,175	981	3,858	1,480	819	5,137	...	...	204	63
Agra	2,981	2,761	1 548	810	2,788	1,480	951	2,929	...	...	216	112
Muttra	1,433	1,488	993	350	1,440	1,015	355	1,514	...	..	34	25
Farukhabad	6,576	5 094	3,871	1,607	6,155	3,308	1,420	3,642	...	.	691	474
Mainpuri	2,721	1 999	1 397	853	2,682	974	582	2,058	...	...	80	81
Etáwah ...	3,097	2 044	1 843	639	3 138	977	519	2,123	...	...	97	93
Cawnpore	4,642	4,143	2,255	1,319	4,577	1,839	1,428	5,322	...	...	281	189
Fatehpur	2,528	2,014	1,186	703	2,404	895	662		...	...	144	123
Bánda	1,049	1,485	497	304	1,036	828	338	1,862	...	...	24	20
Hamírpur	773	771	305	219	698	411	256		...	...	87	50
Allahabad	3,660	3,767	2,289	770	3,482	2,609	621	3,863	...	...	317	283
Gorakhpur	3,979	3,331	1,642	1,685	3,911	1,586	1,432	4,382	...	...	553	495
Bastí	745	996	303	326	717	316	499		.	.	132	121
Azamgarh	4,154	3,416	1,639	1,469	3,971	1,679	1,289	4,016	...	...	548	153
Jaunpur	4,470	3,419	1,793	1,022	3,946	1,777	1,013	3,930	...	...	583	219
Mirzapur	2,085	2,103	1,101	600	2,033	1,127	644	2,199	...	...	140	133
Benares	2,738	2,153	1,997	590	2,726	1,574	432	2,138	...	..	64	107
Gházipur	5,647	4,184	2,317	2,366	5,496	1,912	1,534	4,319	...	..	324	330
Jhánsi	465	446	161	259	454	156	241	462	...	...	19	16
Jalaun	1,037	861	378	473	1,023	279	488	687	..	...	26	20
Lahtpur	84	165	18	44	87	26	90	112	..	...	...	18
TOTAL	89,959	74,106	47,930	24,295	87,382	39,532	22,129	74,129	...	...	5,768	4,043

No. 3.—*Statement showing the number of suits and appeals instituted in Civil Courts in the North-Western Provinces from the years* 1860 *to* 1879.

	Instituted in																			
	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874	1875	1876	1877.	1878.	1879.
Saháranpur ...	3,858	5,894	3,601	4 045	4,264	3 553	4,386	3,748	3,128	3,688	4,383	4,109	4,651	4,913	4,560	4 622	4 923	5,065	4,979	5,705
Meerut ...	3,306	6,366	2 693	3 711	4 517	4,072	5,082	4 326	3,652	5,476	6,238	6,541	6,442	7,097	6,328	6,182	5,833	6 238	6,491	5,846
Aligarh ...	4,013	7,826	3,093	3,802	4,298	4,226	4,649	4,071	4,203	5 174	6,128	6 753	7,560	7,494	6,5 7	7,033	7,375	6,141	7,267	6,446
Moradabad ...	6,328	12,079	4,714	5 589	6,239	6,145	6,649	6,307	6,010	6,883	7,743	8,307	8,317	8,170	7,925	9,169	9,122	7,792	8,046	8,542
Bareilly ...	4,642	10,149	4,614	5 203	5,548	5,799	6 932	6,208	6 068	7,187	8,301	8,454	92,07	9,184	8,199	8,410	8,490	7,635	8,365	7,527
Sháhjahánpur ...	4,781	9,332	2 171	2,878	3 298	4 068	5,214	5,136	4,941	6,119	6,670	6,560	6 841	6 704	6,059	6,510	6,965	6,189	6,277	5 843
Agra ...	4,699	8,172	2,415	3,071	3,706	3,709	4,501	4,155	3,598	4,030	5,438	5,558	6 479	6,516	5,886	6,562	7,203	6,135	5,537	5 676
Farukhabad ...	5,751	10,868	3,620	4,469	4 886	5,152	5,730	5 215	4,657	5,505	5,242	4,843	5,095	5,434	4 800	4,330	4 433	4,396	4 872	4,525
Mainpuri ...	2,887	5 460	2,806	3,760	4,074	3,922	5,335	4 806	3,888	4,940	5,169	6,254	7,414	7,621	6,703	6,287	7,238	6,178	7 256	6 676
Cawnpore ...	2 277	5,043	1,995	2,107	2 277	2,669	2,903	2,497	2,457	3,072	3,265	3,141	3,500	3,921	3,608	3 281	3,666	3,714	4,345	3 536
Bánda ...	640	4,042	1,812	2,336	3,112	3,265	3,708	2,361	2,067	1,909	2,137	1,995	4,773	1,676	1,431	1,261	1,440	1,575	1,625	1,464
Bundelkhand ...	1,459	5,898	2,138																	
Allahábad ...	3,107	8,225	3 672	1,647	2 247	2 743	3,083	3,432	2,306	2 559	3,031	2,590	2,515	2,930	2,878	2,610	2,843	2,773	2 385	2,131
Gorakhpur ...	4,595	4,389	2 889	3,802	4 526	4,543	4,421	3,729	2,465	3 366	4,335	4,530	4,520	4,975	5,428	5,759	6,829	6 560	6,752	6,588
Azamgarh ...	2,572	4,060	2,323	2,948	3,473	3,227	3,911	3,240	2,781	2,441	2,429	2,781	3,154	2,998	2,878	3,048	3,432	3,282	2,829	2,787
Jaunpur ...	2,074	3,727	1,493	2,386	2,774	2,559	2 672	2,540	1,995	1,922	2,176	1 986	2,217	2 282	2,272	2,144	2,365	2,768	2,033	1,520
Mirzapur ...	1,537	3,325	710	1,854	2,244	2 359	2,423	2,191	2,082	1,928	2,122	2,027	2 304	2,193	2,039	2.181	821	887	1,645	647
Benares ...	1,773	5,360	2 788	634	719	962	987	947	715	780	1,134	1,149	1,251	1,244	1,274	1,385	1,325	1 230	1,161	1,203
Gházipur ...	2,739	2,979	4,077	3,688	4,527	5,182	6,097	5,195	5,087	4,696	4,868	5,385	5,568	5,082	5,423	5,413	5,903	3,393	5,187	4,544
Jhánsi ...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	2,157	1,783	2,723	2,500	2,828	3,068	3,037	3,395	8,393	3,392	3,484	5,263
Total ...	63,038	123,204	53,624	75,925	66,732	68,155	78,673	70,114	65,251	73,688	83,532	85.459	91,636	93,802	87,229	89,792	93,099	88,263	89,536	84,469
Small Cause Courts																				
Aligarh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	421
Jaunpur ...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	401	932
Gházipur ...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	258	696	740
Cawnpore ...	...	...		...						651	496	834	1,210	1,066	1,357	1,180	1,170	1,081	1,583	1,813
Benares ...	...	...	3,847	2,079	2,399	2,299	2,459	1,675	905	1,484	1,472	1,494	1,468	1,526	1,583	1 355	1,465	1,785	2,334	2,022
Allahabad ...	...	...	3,359	1,773	1,899	1,797	1 741	1,571	1,838	2,129	2,408	2 629	2 641	2,214	2,113	1 549	2,107	1,853	1,859	2,127
Agra ...	...	...	2,738	1,829	2,037	1,787	2 162	2,047	2,010	3 036	2,807	2,781	2,004	2,958	3,208	3,345	3,355	2,719	3,058	3,030
Bareilly ...	...	...	...	...						157	163	136	146	190	145	122	58	157	88	79
Dehra Dún ...	...	...	...	...		327	387	598	732	1,185	647	342	259	462	1,227	1,079	1,268	911	1,339	1,073
Mirzapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	1,525	1,366	1,417	1,372
Meerut ...	...	...	...	...		...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	608	659	904	1,144
Moradabad ...	...	...	...	...		...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	818	1,096	1,756	1,408
Farukhabad ...	...	...	...			...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	724	638	895	758
Saháranpur ...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	634	528	552
Roorkee ...	—	...	...	...		...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160	234
Jhánsi ...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	153	88
Total ...	...	...	9,944	5,681	6,331	6,210	6,752	5,891	5,485	8,642	7,993	8,216	6,328	8,716	9,635	8,630	13,098	13,157	17,174	17,293
Grand Total ...	63,038	123,204	63,568	63,606	73,063	74,365	85,425	75,995	70,736	82,330	91,525	93,675	99,964	102,518	96,864	98,422	106,197	101,420	106,710	101,762

No. 4.—*Original suits and appeals instituted during the year* 1879.

Districts.	Original suits.	Appeals	Total.
Sahâranpur	7,137	427	7,564
Meerut	6,580	410	6,990
Aligarh	6,321	546	6,867
Moradabad	9,362	588	9,950
Bareilly	6,910	696	7,606
Shâhjahânpur	5,302	541	5,843
Agra	8,280	426	8,706
Farukhabad	4,874	409	5,283
Mainpuri	6,051	625	6,676
Cawnpore	4,432	417	4,849
Bânda	1,264	200	1,464
Allahabad	4,065	193	4,258
Gorakhpur	5,666	922	6,588
Azamgarh	2,227	560	2,787
Jaunpur	2,125	327	2,452
Mirzapur	1,875	144	2,019
Benares	3,095	130	3,225
Ghâzipur	4,191	1,093	5,284
Jhânsi	3,106	245	3,351
Total ...	92,863	8,899	1,01,762

No. 5.—*General statement exhibiting the number and proportion per cent. of cases decided on their merits as compared with the number of cases disposed of in other ways.*

Zila.	Total number of cases disposed of during 1879.								
			By compromise or consent.			*On merits.*			
	Exparte.	By confession.	Before settlement of issues	After settlement of issues.	By arbitration.	In favor of Plaintiff.	In favor of Defendant.	Total.	Proportion per cent. of cases decided on their merits to the total number decided.
Saháranpur ...	1,628	1,283	1,785	48	176	1,487	624	7,031	·30
Meerut ...	1,522	651	2,355	42	136	1,185	739	6,633	·29
Aligarh ...	2,199	716	1,267	47	52	1,489	749	6,519	·34
Moradabad ...	2,172	1,29	3,008	55	131	1,946	913	9,526	30
Bareilly ...	1,922	970	1,109	58	54	1,821	963	6,897	40
Sháhjahánpur ...	1,217	1,105	8 9	19	54	1,[illegible]	728	5,453	·39
Agra ...	2,3 4	2,777	479	28	231	1,476	649	8,007	27
Farukhabad ...	1,477	1,019	577	43	45	1,247	585	4,993	·37
Mainpuri ...	1,488	1,531	862	16	76	1,513	721	6,219	·36
Cawnpore ...	741	1,155	499	70	126	897	461	3,949	34
Bánda ...	205	144	236	7	22	380	281	1,275	·52
Allahabad ...	1,515	1,000	225	27	51	665	392	3,875	·27
Gorakhpur ...	787	1,025	904	48	77	2,071	1,160	6,072	·53
Azamgarh .	316	120	544	113	30	954	758	2,835	·60
Jaunpur ...	303	152	497	31	12	628	533	2,141	·54
Mirzapur ..	430	198	451	...	25	466	243	1,813	·39
Benares ...	621	521	724	5	56	647	308	2,882	33
Gházipur ...	626	121	1,067	123	92	1,803	1,477	5,369	62
Jhansi ...	236	1,002	230	60	44	966	310	2,848	·45
Total ...	21,879	16,785	17,634	840.	1,496	23,127	12,594	94,355	·37
Revenue Courts.									
Saháranpur ...	245	402	228	6	4	817	128	1,830	·51
Muzaffarnagar ..	315	698	37	10	13	299	79	1,451	96
Dehra Dún ...	1	17	10	3	1	83	14	129	·78
Meerut ...	403	857	26	2	12	262	45	1,606	19
Bulandshahr ...	1,064	584	3	1	11	989	76	2,027	·17
Aligarh ...	358	601	72	1	...	556	129	1,717	·41
Etah ...	563	697	119	12	1	702	166	2,260	34
Moradabad ...	774	1,265	19	6	4	796	288	3,152	34
Bijnor ...	700	375	38	11	...	507	130	1,761	36
Bareilly ...	407	602	36	18	11	536	139	1,749	·80
Budaun ..	1,199	652	48	23	53	920	273	3,159	24
Sháhjahánpur ...	809	647	15	6	4	745	140	2,366	·37
Agra ...	678	746	65	27	...	797	183	2,496	·39
Muttra ..	411	470	89	40	5	304	77	1,396	·27
Farukhabad ...	1,307	1,464	501	32	4	1,117	303	4,728	·30
Mainpuri ...	481	406	83	4	..	540	100	1,614	·33
Etáwah ...	345	605	8	3	18	451	141	1,571	·87
Cawnpore ...	535	1,[illegible]88	38	48	2	1,321	185	3,407	·47
Fatehpur ...	198	623	36	34	4	458	204	1,557	·43
Bánda ...	225	548	115	33	7	312	52	1,192	·31
Hamírpur ...	40	332	28	7	4	207	79	697	·41
Allahabad ...	997	1,150	353	77	39	550	126	3,402	·20
Gorakhpur ...	436	734	268	128	20	1,167	464	3,217	49
Basti ...	68	134	68	29	17	422	119	857	·63
Azamgarh ...	1,042	231	291	110	5	1,053	453	3,185	·47
Jaunpur ...	1,405	313	52	20	3	865	269	2,927	·39
Mirzapur ...	808	305	2	..	12	503	265	1,895	·40
Benares ...	1,108	221	250	19	..	3[illegible]7	133	2,038	·22
Gházipur ...	1,257	275	264	109	7	1,162	520	3,594	47
Jhánsi ...	47	67	28	10	4	209	45	410	62
Jalaun ...	61	154	50	7	7	345	96	720	·61
Lalitpur ...	10	3	9	4	...	78	17	121	·79
Total ..	18,288	17,166	3,249	830	272	18,680	5,436	63,921	·37

No. 6.—*Statement showing the proportion of suits for money due on contract compared with other descriptions of original suits for moveable property, damages, personal rights, and immoveable property for the year* 1879.

Division.	Zila.	Number of suits instituted for						Proportion of suits for money due on contract to total.	Proportion of suits for immoveable property to total.	Total.
		Money due on contract, headings 1 to 7.	Moveable property, heading 8.	Damages, headings 9 to 12.	Personal rights, headings 13 to 25.	Immoveable property, headings 26 to 42.	Total.			
Meerut ...	Saháranpur	6,148	249	67	66	607	7,137	86	·8	
	Meerut	5,788	221	40	30	501	6,580	87	7	
	Alıgarh	5,410	71	132	83	625	6,321	85	·9	
Rohilkhand ...	Moradabad	8 262	357	64	25	654	9,362	·88	·6	
	Bareilly	5,871	206	184	37	612	6,910	84	·3	
	Shahjahánpur	4,140	202	106	22	832	5,302	·78	·15	
Agra ...	Agra	7,523	79	46	50	582	8,240	90	·7	
	Farukhabad	3,748	77	106	20	923	4,874	77	·19	
	Mainpuri	5,246	99	117	37	552	6,051	86	9	
Allahabad ...	Cawnpore	2,969	352	93	121	778	4,313	·68	·18	
	Bánda	8[illegible]3	63	15	3	310	1,264	·68	24	
	Allahabad	3,537	48	93	28	359	4 065	.87	·8	
	Jaunpur	1,157	162	153	49	604	2,125	·54	28	
Benares ..	Gorakhpur	3,890	365	114	50	1,247	5,666	·67	·22	
	Azamgarh	1,279	140	86	19	703	2,227	57	·31	
	Mirzapur	1,589	43	19	15	202	1,868	·85	10	
	Benares	2,325	244	117	68	341	3,095	·75	·12	
	Gházipur	2,232	276	161	70	1,321	4,060	·55	32	
Jhánsi ...	Jhánsi	950	5	10	19	172	1,156	·82	·15	
	Jalaun	1,324	29	3	3	126	1,485	·88	8	
	Lalitpur	429	9	...	5	22	465	92	·5	
	Total ...	74,690	3,297	1,726	820	12,073	* 92,606	·80	·13	* 257 reviews excluded.

No 7.—*General statement of miscellaneous cases decided by Judges, Subordinate Judges, and Munsifs, during the year* 1879.

District.	Instituted.		Decided.		Pending on 1st January			
					Above one year.		Total pending.	
	1878.	1879.	1878.	1879.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.
Saháranpur	1,158	1,412	1,067	1,216	...	...	333	519
Meerut	976	749	816	772	...	...	160	77
Aligarh	1,174	928	1,159	1,070	...	...	121	76
Moradabad	1,261	1,458	1,203	1,452	...	...	130	356
Bareilly	1,280	976	1,270	1,031	...	...	96	41
Sháhjahánpur	957	810	939	860	...	...	39	35
Agra	1,445	1,163	399	1,266	...	...	132	125
Farukhabad	1,216	1,015	1,150	964	...	...	79	82
Mainpuri	2,097	1,497	1,981	1,594	...	...	238	141
Cawnpore	1,664	1,052	1,269	1,078	2	...	395	273
Bánda	371	721	392	779	8	16	76	19
Allahabad	683	496	675	721	...	...	108	229
Gorakhpur	1,002	1,476	1,111	1,392	...	...	490	574
Azamgarh	879	825	797	740	...	1	82	85
Jaunpur	319	358	287	382	...	...	65	117
Mirzapur	510	451	529	406	...	...	146	201
Benares	645	767	659	735	...	...	53	361
Gházipur	1,017	1,098	1,010	1,187	...	...	142	104
Jhánsi	613	789	604	846	..	...	55	70
Total ...	19,267	17,041	18,417	18,484	10	17	2,940	3,661
Increase	...	...	...	67	...	7	...	721
Decrease	...	1,026	...	...	...	...	...	...

No. 8.—*Statement showing the number of appeals preferred under Act XVIII. of 1873 with their results as well as the total number of suits relating to rent appealable to the Civil and Revenue Courts disposed of by each revenue authority.*

District	Number of appeals for disposal during 1879.		Disposed of during 1879.						Pending at the end of the year.		Percentage of cases reversed or modified to total number of appeals tried.		Cases disposed of during 1879 appealable.	
			In favor of appellant		In favor of respondent		Otherwise disposed of.							
	Before the Judge.	Before the Collector	By the Judge	By the Collector	By the Judge.	By the Collector	By the Judge.	By the Collector.	Before the Judge.	Before the Collector	By the Judge.	By the Collector	To the Judge.	To the Collector.
Saháranpur	12	70	2	38	2	24	...	2	8	6	·50	·54	41	359
Muzaffarnagar	14	48	7	17	5	28	...	1	2	2	·58	·37	32	240
Dehra Dún	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut	17	21	3	7	14	13	...	...	...	1	·17	·31	41	199
Bulandshahr	43	51	18	11	25	37	...	3	...	...	·41	·77	50	243
Aligarh	84	67	30	23	41	44	4	...	9	...	·40	34	161	210
Etah	7		1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	·14	...	21	...
Moradabad	37	118	15	40	13	63	2	14	7	1	·50	34	62	775
Bijnor	18	49	6	23	7	18	1	8	4	...	·43	·46	52	490
Bareilly	34	86	10	9	19	25	...	...	5	2	·61	·46	122	306
Budaun	46	98	12	33	22	52	1	2	11	1	·62	·90	78	895
Shahjahánpur	113	17	5	34	6	33	1	4	1	...	·49	·48	29	664
Agra	32	65	7	19	9	46	6	...	10	...	·32	·29	145	816
Muttra	20	27	1	10	11	16	...	1	8	...	·10	·33	208	186
Farukhabad	24	68	9	66	11	96	3	...	1	6	·39	·41	24	755
Mainpuri	25	60	2	13	8	42	1	5	14	...	·18	·21	33	313
Etáwah	27	81	3	22	5	52	5	4	14	3	·23	·28	47	1,302
Cawnpore	32	67	9	15	5	44	1	8	17	...	·57	·23	61	322
Fatehpur	17	21	3	6	1	12	...	3	13	...	·75	·33	36	186
Bánda	18	26	4	17	...	9	1	...	13	...	·80	·65	47	215
Hamirpur	17	31	4	7	2	23	1	1	10	...	·57	23	17	126
Allahabad	...	58	...	27	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	·46	...	340
Gorakhpur	39	139	8	69	16	70	1	...	3	...	·32	·49	61	515
Basti	11	48	4	15	5	27	...	1	2	5	44	·31	23	205
Azamgarh	27	229	8	90	14	127	...	12	5	...	·17	·27	87	1,202
Jaunpur	88	153	20	52	52	69	6	12	6	4	·25	·21	49	859
Mirzapur	29	139	13	26	8	98	4	1	4	14	·52	·20	32	516
Benares	24	44	7	5	13	27	2	0	2	12	32	·16	12	139
Gházipur	72	156	37	60	28	88	2	8	5	0	·55	·38	129	745
Jhansi	6	14	2	6	1	7	3	...	...	1	·33	·46	8	161
Jalaun	7	36	...	18	2	15	4	1	1	2	...	·53	...	325
Lalitpur	...	6	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	.	...	3	74
Total ...	840	2,195	250	718	351	1,101	48	92	175	60	·38	·39	1,741	13,686

No. 9—*Statement showing the average duration of suits decided in the Courts of the Judges, Subordinate Judges, and Munsifs in the North-Western Provinces during the year 1879.*

Zila.	Judges.			Subordinate Judges			Munsifs.			Judges, Small Cause Courts.		
	Average number of days during which each case lasted.		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of	*Average number of days during which each case lasted.*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	*Average number of days during which each case lasted.*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of	*Average number of days during which each case lasted.*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of
	Contested	Uncontested.		Contested	Uncontested		Contested	Uncontested		Contested	Uncontested	
Saháranpur	61	27	1	71	38	1	41	22	1	69	27	...
Meerut	...		1	54	34	1	42	23	1	6	5	1
Aligarh	56		2	99	42	3	39	25	1	23	13	...
Moradabad	89	67	1	145	53	1	55	26	...	37	18	...
Bareilly	42	...	...	51	24	1	26	15	...	22	17	...
Sháhjahánpur	55	38	1	62	21	1	23	14	1	...	...	...
Agra	...	...		101	31	2	50	24	...	13	18	
Farukhabad	...	...		79	56	3	41	22	...	29	21	...
Mainpuri	264	...	2	119		1	47	22	1	...		...
Cawnpore	172	16	1	169	103	...	44	21	1	20	17	1
Banda	404		2	56	20	...	40	20	...	...	...	...
Allahabad	100	61	1	40	16	...	71	38	2	41	27	2
Gorakhpur	65	52	2	82	64	1	76	33	1	...	...	...
Azamgarh	70	...	1	38	21	1	51	32	1	...	...	...
Jaunpur			2	61	35	1	96	41	2	23	21	1
Mirzapur		...	...	49	21	1	68	30	2	26	12	1
Benares	132	10	2	77	46	1	59	31	1	11	10	1
Ghazipur	15		2	40	39	2	68	29	2	12	10	...
Jhánsi		...	...	78	28	1	45	18	1	12	10	1
General average	117	38	1	75	38	1	57	25	1	24	15	1

No. 10.—*Statement showing the average duration of cases decided in the Courts of Collectors and Assistant Collectors in the North-Western Provinces during the year* 1879.

Zila.	Collectors. Average No of days during which each case lasted.		Average No. of adjournments in the cases disposed of	Assistant Collectors, 1st class. Average No of days during which each case lasted		Average No of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	Assistant Collectors, 2nd class. Average No of days during which each case lasted.		Average No. of adjournments in the cases disposed of.
	Contested.	Uncontested		Contested.	Uncontested		Contested.	Uncontested	
Saháranpur ...	84	21	4	45	25	1	24	12	...
Muzaffarnagar ...	67	59	1	53	66	2	32	17	...
Dehra Dún ..	117	7	...	9	5	1	10	6	...
Meerut ...	...	...	...	29	14	2	22	15	1
Bulandshahr ...	53	19	1	48	31	2	36	24	1
Aligarh ...	...	...	...	30	21	2	31	21	1
Etah ..	...	...	...	65	46	2	...	...	...
Moradabad ...	28	30	...	51	31	1	34	23	...
Bijnor ...	15	10	...	25	21	...	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	8	...	..	29	17	...	25	15	...
Budaun ..	19	15	1	35	20	1	21	12	1
Shahjahánpur .	30	13	1	32	26	1	32	25	1
Agra .	...	...	...	29	14	2	27	12	2
Muttra ..	...	...	..	40	21	...	20	14	...
Farukhabad ..	46	41	2	72	67	3	48	36	3
Mainpuri .	10	...	...	23	19	1	18	12	...
Etáwah ...	28	16	2	21	25	2	25	15	2
Cawnpore ...	19	...	1	31	34	1	34	29	1
Fatehpur ..	20	25	...	51	34	...	15	15	...
Bánda ...	53	...	2	43	22	1	29	17	...
Hamirpur ...	...	...	...	58	36	2	31	18	2
Allahabad ...		...	..	39	43	...	24	21	...
Gorákhpur ..	72	43	1	41	23	...	25	12	1
Basti ...	107	...	5	31	18	2	23	15	1
Azamgarh ..	42	6	...	46	53	1	34	22	1
Jaunpur ...	26	...	...	35	36	...	48	22	1
Mirzapur ..	22	..	1	54	38	1	70	33	1
Benares ..	59	132	3	41	30	1	34	13	1
Gházipur ...	...	...	...	58	33	1	30	18	1
Jhánsi .	27	...	...	22	17	1	25	18	...
Jalaun .	...	..	...	22	28	...	18	17	..
Lalitpur ...	12	14	1	35	8	1	14	13	...
General average	57	20	1	39	28	1	28	18	1

No. 12.—*Statement showing the detail and calculated value of the civil work performed by District Judges during the year* 1879 *and the calculated value of criminal work and the total calculated value.*

Division.	District	Original suits.	Work actually performed — Appeals. From Subordinate Judges	Work actually performed — Appeals. From Collectors	Work actually performed — Appeals. From Munsifs	Work actually performed — Miscellaneous annual statement No III, headings 1 to XXIX. column 2.	Work actually performed — Total.	Calculated value of work performed in days.	Number of days on which the Judge actually sat on the civil side	Criminal. Calculated value of work performed in days	Criminal. Number of days on which the Judge actually sat on the criminal side	Total value of civil and criminal sittings.	Order of district according to the last column.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Gorakhpur	2	65	33	302	901	1,303	287	174	131	72	418	I	
	Bareilly	6	32	42	192	156	428	134	108	202	121	336	II.	
	Moradabad	18	40	41	82	308	489	147	130	155	115	302	III	
	Sahâranpur	1	43	16	128	342	530	127	127	154	109	281	IV	
	Cawnpore	1	94	2	55	846	928	114	81	163	109	277	V.	
	Allahabad	...	87	14	14	367	482	94	115	167	147	261	VI.	
	Aligarh	5	71	78	109	247	510	156	106	99	79	255	VII.	
	Azamgarh	5	44	22	258	320	649	178	167	68	79	246	VIII	
	Ghazipur	6	70	65	78	464	683	165	169	73	78	238	IX.	
	Benares	1	28	19	16	356	420	83	116	146	129	229	X.	For Benares and Jaunpur.
	Shâhjahânpur	1	30	32	98	154	315	80	140	143	107	223	XI.	
	Banda	31	69	10	36	296	442	124	123	98	81	222	XII	
	Meerut	...	51	61	258	229	599	173	141	43	148	216	XIII	
	Farukhabad	...	25	23	248	180	476	132	152	82	80	214	XIV.	
	Agra	...	18	28	94	219	359	86	128	121	84	204	XV.	
	Mainpuri	13	45	31	6	381	476	95	151	93	85	188	XVI.	
	Mirzapur	...	94	21	69	132	246	64	145	74	86	138	XVII	
	Jaunpur	...	33	42	1	70	746	46	*	70	*	116	XVIII	Included in the Benares Return
	Lalitpur	...	4	..	...	3	7	3	103	40	106	43	XIX	
	Jhánsi	...	5	3	35	16	59	18		14		32	XX	
	Jalaun	...	2	2	16	75	95	8		19		27	XXI.	
	Total ...	90	810	585	2 095	6 062	10,242	2,311	2,436	2,155	1,815	4,466	...	
	Total of 1878 ..	81	759	622	2,211	4,826	8,499	1,927	2,316	2,276	1,886	4,203	..	
	Increase –	9	51	...	..	1,236	1,743	384	120	...	...	263	...	
	Decrease ...	...		37	116	...	...	...	...	121	71	...	...	

No. 13.—*Appeals preferred to the High Court, North-Western Provinces, from decisions of zila Judges.*

Names of Judges.	Zila.	Number of original suits and appeals finally decided during 12 months commencing from the last quarter of 1878 and ending with the 3rd quarter of 1879.	Number of first and second appeals from those decisions to High Court preferred in the 12 months of 1879.	Percentage of appeals to cases and appeals decided.	Number of appeals decided by the High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces, during the year.	Number affirmed.	Number modified or reversed.	Dismissed in default, adjusted, withdrawn, and otherwise disposed of.	Percentage of cases reversed or modified to total number decided by the High Court, North-Western Provinces.
R F Saunders, Esq. ...	Farukhabad ...	338	38	·11	30	21	9	...	·30
C. W. Watts, Esq. ...		...	...	...	4	1	3	...	·75
M Brodhurst, Esq. ...	Benares ...	26	13	·50	22	17	5	...	22
G. E Knox, Esq. ..	Jaunpur ...	12	18	...	1	1	...	...	...
R. M King, Esq ...	Meerut ...	186	57	·31	59	35	24	...	·41
S. S Melville, Esq. ...		97	17	·18	8	5	3	...	·37
H. G. Keene, Esq. ...		100	9	·9	...	...	...	...	...
J. W. Sherer, Esq. ...	Mirzapur	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
H. A. Harrison, Esq. ...		33	25	·76	21	19	2	...	·8
J. M C. Steinbelt, Esq. ...		67	2	·3	1	1	...	...	...
J. W. Power, Esq. ...	Sháhjahánpur	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
W. Dutholt, Esq. ...		160	21	·13	18	12	6	...	·33
G. E Watson, Esq. ...	Aligarh ...	78	16	·20	15	9	6	...	·40
G. L Lang, Esq. ...		...	1	...	8	4	4	...	·50
C. W. Moore, Esq. ...		171	42	·24	5	3	1	...	·20
H. D. Willock, Esq. ...	Azamgarh ...	409	87	·21	64	48	16	...	·25
H. Chase, Esq ...	Saháranpur ...	...	31	...	17	16	1	...	...
W. C. Turner, Esq. ...		205	1	·15	16	13	3	...	·12
W. Lane, Esq. ...	Moradabad ...	15	2	·13	19	15	4	...	·21
R. M. King, Esq. ...		57	8	·14	1	1	...	...	...
W. Young, Esq. ...		100	15	·15	2	2	...	...	...
W. Young, Esq. ...	Mainpuri ...	...	...	...	7	7	...	...	...
W. Tyrrell, Esq. ...		...	...	...	2	1	1	...	·50
W. C Turner, Esq. ...		42	12	·28	10	7	3	...	·30
F. E. Elliot, Esq. ...		53	13	·24	...	...	...	...	...
C. J. Daniell, Esq. ...	Gorakhpur ...	122	38	·31	88	67	21	...	·24
R. G. Currie, Esq. ...		213	53	25	11	9	2	...	·18
J W. Power, Esq. ...	Gházipur ...	219	78	·35	36	26	10	...	·28
R. Wall, Esq. ...		...	2	...	15	26	3	...	·20
A. R. S. Pollock, Esq., ...	Jhánsi ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
C J Daniell, Esq ...		...	..	...	1	...	1	...	...
J. W Quinton, Esq. ..		...	14	...	7	4	3	...	·42
G. Adams, Esq. ...		26	...	·58	...	...	...	...	·45
W. Tyrrell, Esq ...	Bareilly ...	301	38	·12	24	20	4	...	·16
H Lushington, Esq. ...	Allahábad ...	141	35	·24	9	8	1	...	·11
J W. Quinton, Esq. ...		...	3	...	14	11	3	...	·21
J W. Prinsep, Esq. ...	Cawnpore ...	68	24	·35	29	21	8	...	·27
W. C. Turner, Esq. ...		37	9	·24	2	...	2	...	·100
H. G. Keene, Esq. ...	Agra	116	24	·20	26	20	6	...	·23
D M. Gardner, Esq. ...		84	2	·2	...	...	...	...	...
E B. Thornhill, Esq. ...	Bánda ...	149	21	·14	20	20	...	...	...
	Total ...	3,625	769	·21	615	458	156	...	·25

No. 14.—*Statement showing the income and expenditure of the Civil Courts, North-Western Provinces, during the year* 1879.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Income.						*Expenditure.*						
District.	Value of stamps filed after deducting amount refunded and exclusive of stamps used to denote process fees.	Penalties on unstamped and insufficiently stamped documents and fines.	Process fees.	Amins' fees	Judicial record fund.	Total.	Salaries of officers presiding over Civil Courts and of their establishments, the full salaries of the Judges and establishment of the High Court and half the salaries of District & Sessions Judges and their subordinates who are employed on the Criminal as well as Civil side being entered	Process serving establishment.	Amins.	Judicial record fund.	Total.	Gain to Government.	Loss to Government.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
High Court of Judicature, N.-W. P.	91,715 2 0	...	2,303 3 9	...	2,164 10 6	96,182 15 6	3,32,405 13 5	...	...	..	3,32,405 13 5	...	2,36,222 13 11
Saháranpur ...	1,33,383 6 0	160 14 0	21,272 12 0	15,903 4 1	2,784 9 6	1,73,504 13 7	50,582 0 0	10,546 2 9	3,240 0 0	804 0 0	65,172 2 9	1,08,332 10 10	...
Meerut ...	1,05,213 13 0	169 4 0	25,557 1 6	16,490 4 4	2,327 3 9	1,49,757 10 7	50,549 4 7	9,914 4 9	2,160 0 0	1,174 3 8	63,797 13 0	85,959 13 7	..
Aligarh ...	95,861 10 0	38 11 0	19,464 6 0	10,586 12 2	2,702 11 3	1,28,654 2 5	59,194 0 4	10,389 8 10	2,639 15 11	1,115 4 0	73,336 13 1	55,315 5 4	...
Moradabad ...	1,24,514 14 0	146 8 0	28,363 12 0	11,668 11 6	3,539 7 6	1,68,233 5 0	75,556 15 11	16,638 4 0	5,251 12 5	1,424 13 1	98,871 13 8	69,361 7 4	...
Bareilly ..	1,17,884 9 0	315 13 0	20,825 8 0	20,028 5 6	3,054 9 9	1,62,108 13 3	57,000 14 3	11,611 1 9	4,008 13 0	1,121 0 8	73,741 13 8	88,366 15 7	...
Sháhjahánpur	72,377 6 0	44 12 0	13,377 8 0	9,217 8 6	3,003 0 6	98,020 3 0	79,868 3 0	6,467 1 10	3,323 2 10	1,188 6 5	90,866 14 1	7,153 4 11	...
Agra ...	1,15,855 6 0	318 4 8	22,924 7 0	15,562 4 6	2,293 0 6	1,56,953 6 8	68,151 0 0	12,567 3 0	4,320 0 0	1,708 3 0	86,746 6 0	70,207 0 8	...
Farukhabad ...	61,904 7 0	121 2 0	13,615 15 0	7,684 3 10	25,76 6 5	88,902 2 3	54,738 5 4	8,396 7 11	2,636 0 0	1,272 13 1	67,045 10 4	18,856 7 11	...
Mainpuri ..	99,034 11 0	55 10 0	23,181 10 0	11,409 15 4	2,188 2 0	1,35,870 0 4	49,772 2 5	10,078 3 11	2,390 0 0	1,221 1 11	63,461 8 3	72,408 8 1	...
Cawnpore ...	90,062 8 0	329 11 0	18,166 15 0	7,626 10 11	3,052 3 3	1,19,238 0 2	57,340 11 5	8,142 8 11	2,159 0 0	1,218 14 6	68,861 2 10	50,376 13 4	.
Bánda ...	24,447 13 0	...	7,267 2 0	3,601 7 2	1,000 2 6	36,706 8 8	33,432 5 0	5,457 14 9	2,119 5 4	617 12 3	41,627 5 4	...	5,320 12 8
Allahabad ...	68,591 7 0	162 15 0	14,895 11 0	7,015 5 6	1,319 10 9	91,985 1 3	55,022 9 8	8,436 3 2	...	904 0 0	64,362 12 10	27,622 4 5	...
Gorakhpur ...	1,17,858 15 0	71 4 0	33,438 11 0	8,540 0 11	3,154 11 4	1,63,063 10 3	58,523 0 7	19,590 7 10	3,840 0 0	1,485 6 0	83,838 14 5	79,224 11 10	...
Azamgarh ...	65,086 8 0	164 12 0	14,583 13 0	4,719 10 9	2,450 7 6	87,075 3 3	42,961 8 9	7,042 8 8	1,743 12 6	924 1 9	52,671 15 8	34,403 3 7	..
Jaunpur ...	42,220 4 0	47 12 0	7,166 0 0	5,694 3 0	840 4 0	53,968 7 0	19,893 8 0	3,206 6 6	1,620 0 0	257 12 0	25,037 10 6	28,910 12 6	...
Mirzapur ...	33,309 15 0	41 0 0	6,834 4 0	3,985 11 9	1,162 0 6	45,332 15 3	36,819 11 10	3,592 7 4	1,932 14 0	696 0 0	43,041 1 2	2,291 14 1	...
Benares .	78,782 6 0	180 1 0	7,425 12 0	5,711 0 5	2,756 0 8	94,855 4 1	59,280 5 5	2,143 7 3	2,471 3 1	1,086 8 6	65,981 8 3	28,873 11 10	...
Gházipur ...	78,652 5 0	117 3 0	16,573 8 0	8,301 5 1	3,140 15 9	1,06,185 4 10	82,470 9 0	11,680 9 0	2,880 0 0	1,137 11 6	98,168 13 6	12,016 7 4	...
Jhánsi ...	36,595 5 0	66 13 0	3,098 4 0	2,441 0 3	682 2 0	42,883 8 3	17,513 0 0	1,092 0 0	596 0 0	359 5 6	19,560 5 6	23,423 2 9	...
Total, including High Court ...	16,52,752 10 0	2,552 5 8	3,20,326 2 6	1,74,257 13 6	46,192 7 11	21,96,081 7 7	13,41,426 0 11	1,67,993 0 5	49,393 15 1	19,617 5 10	15,78,600 5 5	8,63,224 11 11	2,41,543 10 7
Total, excluding High Court ...	15,61,037 8 0	2,552 5 8	3,18,022 15 6	1,74,257 13 6	44,027 13 5	20,99,898 8 1	10,09,020 3 6	1,67,993 0 5	49,393 15 1	19,617 5 10	12,46,194 8 0	8,63,224 11 11	5,320 12 8

No. 15.—*Statement showing the total value and costs of all original suits and appeals disposed of in the Civil Courts of the North-Western Provinces during the year 1879.*

District.	Total number of suits disposed of (original and appeal)	Total value of suits and appeals omitting fractions of rupees.	Costs															Remarks.
			Value of stamps (exclusive of those used to denote process fees)						Pleaders' fees.	Process fees.	Travelling and diet expenses of witnesses	Amins' fees.	Fees paid to persons other than amins for execution of commissions	Miscellaneous	Total.	Percentage of costs to value	Average costs per suit or appeal	
			On plaints and memoranda of appeal	On vakalat namahs.	On petitions copies, and other papers	Gross stamp charges.	Refunds.	Net stamp charges.										
Saháranpur...	7,458	14,28,836	95,570	4,726	10,908	1,11,204	432	1,10,772	74,242	11,306	12,565	347	161	1,160	2,10,553	·14	28	
Muzaffarnagar																		
Meerut	6,948	18,95,477	66,966	2,652	6,747	76,366	465	75,901	89,321	9,272	9,647	272	75	5	1,84,484	·12	32	
Bulandshahr			21,662	1,599	1,455	24,716	.	24,716	12,278	4,916	2,725	145	248	...	45,028	14	15	
Aligarh	6,947	18,91,691	70,699	4,558	6,303	81,760	362	81,398	70,779	7,711	5,840	486	91	662	1,66,967	·9	24	
Etah																		
Moradabad	9,718	13,09,658	83,406	7,352	14,779	1,05,537	302	1,05,235	76,479	13,949	11,972	867	235	380	2,09,117	·16	22	
Bijnor																		
Bareilly	7,604	11,51,986	77,099	6,366	6,143	89,608	836	88,772	81,838	12,006	8,248	881	217	1,564	1,93,026	·17	25	
Budaun																		
Shahjahánpur	5,889	6,99,127	49,731	4,099	4,680	58,510	292	58,218	39,289	6,974	5,492	325	64	868	1,11,930	·16	19	
Agra	8,653	11,67,978	85,155	8,523	11,044	1,04,722	402	1,04,320	68,026	12,438	5,642	1,615	527	2,766	1,95,334	·16	22	
Muttra																		
Farukhabad	5,442	7,94,261	45,148	3,954	6,112	55,214	540	54,674	48,562	7,141	4,593	319	227	3,665	1,19,181	·15	22	
Mainpuri ...																		
Etáwah	6,831	11,63,280	56,057	5,957	5,935	67,949	960	66,989	70,974	11,414	5,453	548	351	2,648	1,58,377	·13	23	
Cawnpore																		
Fatehpur	4,864	10,62,722	55,160	3,498	5,566	64,225	211	64,014	61,275	9,746	10,265	401	399	956	1,47,059	·13	30	
Bánda	1,427	2,18,847	14,958	1,052	2,646	18,658	15	18,643	13,866	4,024	3,405	120	71	494	40,624	·18	28	
Hamírpur																		
Allahabad	4,259	8,02,167	48,516	2,591	3,410	54,518	...	54,518	37,044	11,316	6,992	68	42	30	1,10,011	·13	25	
Gorakhpur	6,357	15,88,732	81,360	5,525	13,903	1,00,788	206	1,00,582	1,39,025	14,083	6,753	612	135	6,183	2,67,373	·16	42	
Basti																		
Azamgarh	2,972	6,13,998	37,542	3,182	9,741	50,765	...	50,765	63,077	5,446	5,270	288	463	226	1,25,555	20	42	
Mirzapur	2,077	4,47,166	20,633	1,495	1,475	23,603	...	23,603	24,411	2,587	2,746	247	12	290	53,896	·12	25	
Benares	3,046	14,34,029	51,008	2,981	5,735	59,724	..	59,724	52,065	2,840	3,531	202	627	31	1,19,120	·8	39	
Jaunpur	2,528	4,02,899	23,533	2,237	1,903	27,673	61	27,612	29,772	4,172	4,505	314	..	1,484	67,859	·17	27	
Gházipur	5,577	8,36,276	60,625	5,254	13,038	78,917	2,067	76,850	81,780	8,361	4,682	965	248	1,076	1,73,962	·21	31	
Jhánsi	1,285	2,05,758	12,711	405	1,236	14,352	...	14,352	10,055	1,250	329	29	10	98	26,123	·14	23	
Jalaun	1,639	2,33,681	15,575	310	1,368	17,253	...	17,253	9,226	1,897	615	5	18	876	29,890	·12	15	
Lalitpur	479	40,062	2,895	55	459	3,409	21	3,388	1,378	501	148	4	...	106	6,067	·15	12	
Total ...	1,02,043	1,93,88,631	10,76,209	78,671	1,34,586	12,89,471	7,172	12,82,299	1,54,762	1,63,350	1,21,418	9,060	4,241	25,568	27,60,736	·14	26	

No. 16.—*Statement of business disposed of in the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad during the year* 1879.

	Suits, &c.		Disposed of on merits.	Before				Otherwise disposed of.	Days of sitting.
	Remaining from the year 1878.	Filed in the year 1879.		One Civilian Judge.	One Barrister Judge.	One Barrister and two Civilian Judges	Two Barrister and one Civilian Judges.		
I.—Original suits including equity, ecclesiastical, matrimonial, and testamentary cases,	1	4	1	2	...	1	...	3	3 days
II.—Insolvency	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
III.—Appeals from division courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IV.—Criminal trials	...	6	5	...	5	...	...	...	9 „

No. 17.—*Statement of business disposed of in the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad during the year* 1879.

	Remaining from the year 1878.	Filed during the year 1879.	Disposed of in the year 1879.	Days of sitting with the number of Judges.			
				Days.		Barrister Judges.	Civilian Judges.
I.—First appeals	128	132	144	...		...	...
II.—Second „	621	1,378	1,205	...		...	...
III.—References from Small Cause Courts	...	6	5	276 days	99 days ...	1	3
IV.—Criminal cases requiring confirmation of death	8	87	89		32 „ ...	2	3
V.— „ „ including those appealed or called for, for revision ..	52	982	1,003		86 „ ...	1	...
VI.—Miscellaneous orders in court	..	1,382	1,382		4 „ ...	2	...
VI.A.—Miscellaneous first appeals	72	157	184		5 „ ...	1	2
VI.B.— „ second „	85	104	160		1 „ ...	...	2
VI.C.— „ applications, &c.	15	165	161		45 „ ...	2	2
VII.—Appeals under section 10, Letters Patent	18	5	22		4 „ ...	2	1
Total ...	999	4,398	4,355	...		...	...

No. 18.—*Abstract showing the number of first and second appeals admitted and disposed of in the High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces, during the years* 1864 *to* 1879.

	1864.		1865		1866.		1867.		1868.		1869.		1870.		1871.		1872.		1873.		1874.		1875.		1876.		1877.		1878.		1879.	
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	First.	Second.	First.	Second.
Pending on 1st January ...	360	2 069	49	474	60	686	104	472	69	381	37	227	48	319	87	474	58	639	69	659	80	983	109	588	85	437	92	542	111	499	128	621
Admitted during the year ...	141	1,541	129	1,684	228	2,147	211	1,872	217	1,680	173	1,541	209	1,473	147	1,609	148	1,552	125	1,600	157	1,702	127	1,380	125	1,476	165	1,466	179	1,383	132	1,378
Total ...	501	3,610	178	2,158	280	2,833	315	2,344	286	2,060	210	1,768	257	1,792	234	2,083	206	2,191	194	2,259	237	2,685	236	1,963	210	1,913	257	2,008	290	1,882	260	1,999
Dismissed on default ...	6	173	2	117	...	181	1	20	...	11	3	10	2	5	3	7	3	5	...	3	3	30	1	15	2	24	1	10	2	4	8	7
Adjusted or withdrawn ...	7	16		16	1	13	...	5	3	13	4	9	1	7	8	11	4	8	5	13	7	12	1	12	4	5	2	12	...	7	...	2
Confirmed ...	247	2,059	2	84	108	1,419	116	1,175	156	1,160	80	963	96	909	110	1,003	64	1,034	74	882	77	1,413	86	1,037	64	918	764	1,100	105	956	85	944
Amended ...	60	64	66	39	21	54	36	65	32	64	36	75	18	54	21	54	18	83	14	64	18	129	29	105	20	92	18	98	17	82	19	48
Reversed ...	123	355	29	152	40	230	74	197	35	158	34	134	21	179	24	242	41	239	17	198	9	301	27	236	30	175	34	148	34	116	29	136
Remanded ...	9	469	15 4	305	6	464	19	503	23	427	4	258	28	164	10	127	7	163	4	116	14	312	7	126	8	157	7	141	4	96	3	68
Total ...	452	3,136	118	1,472	176	2,361	246	1,963	249	1,833	161	1,449	166	1,318	176	1,444	137	1,532	114	1,276	128	2,097	151	1,531	118	1,371	146	1,509	162	1,261	144	1.205
Pending on 31st December,	49	474	60	686	104	472	69	381	37	227	48	319	87	474	58	639	69	659	80	933	109	588	85	437	92	542	111	499	128	621	116	794

No. 19.—*Average duration of Suits.*

High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces.	1879.		
	Year.	Months	Days.
High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces	...	3	9

No. 20.—*General statement showing the number of decrees passed by the several Civil Courts, including Courts of Small Causes, number of applications for execution of decree for disposal and the manner in which they were disposed of, as also the number of coercive processes issued in execution.*

Zila.	Number of decrees passed during the year.	Number of applications for execution of decree for disposal.	Number of applications disposed of.				Pending at the end of 1879.		Number of coercive processes in execution.						
			Completely executed.	Partially executed.	Number of decrees reported as satisfied out of Court.	Cases in which there was no execution.	Above one year.	Total pending.	Movable property		Immovable property.		Orders under sections 305 and 326, Act X, 1877.	Number of judgment-debtors whose salaries were attached under section 268, Act X, 1877.	Imprisonment.
									Attachments.	Sales.	Attachments.	Sales.			
Saháranpur	6,662	8,152	1,610	2,077	110	3,309	...	966	699	234	1,382	643	34	104	80
Meerut	5,610	7,756	1,484	1,887	81	3,069	...	1,235	431	266	1,522	886	39	36	100
Aligarh	5,913	9,298	1,409	2,187	138	4,095	10	1,280	1,149	689	1,246	916	34	107	78
Moradabad	8,995	9,964	1,957	2,588	618	3,066	.	1,244	1,130	647	1,737	1,034	4	151	97
Bareilly	6,243	8,666	1,861	1,624	541	3,529	..	921	671	362	1,838	990	59	130	114
Shábjahánpur	4,915	6,376	1,331	2,066	199	1,628	..	872	612	250	1,040	625	...	89	59
Agra	7,639	11,381	1,496	2,003	378	5,246	..	1,490	864	379	1,245	986	53	204	108
Farukhabad	4,585	7,655	1,453	2,701	211	2,141	..	822	556	189	1,526	913	5	558	63
Mainpuri	5,667	8,955	1,625	2,255	201	3,925	...	819	1,117	437	1,531	630	81	133	113
Cawnpore	3,938	5,313	1,244	1,183	163	2,017	...	706	242	112	868	455	4	71	32
Bánda	1,141	2,052	383	536	202	638	...	276	31	14	552	344	136	66	35
Allahabad	3,692	5,046	1,453	1,044	537	1,415	9	1,033	513	135	995	478	27	850	59
Gorakhpur	5,157	8,723	1,808	1,314	230	3,377	...	1,889	269	112	1,890	564	10	30	14
Azamgarh	2,272	4,118	1,190	596	97	1,479	3	833	146	49	733	254	30	14	19
Jaunpur	1,868	2,448	840	346	55	747	1	345	68	33	827	280	117	19	36
Mirzapur	1,699	2,459	497	467	8	994	5	493	120	57	433	189	...	14	63
Benares	2,688	3,581	867	644	108	1,471	1	489	254	98	855	346	...	26	60
Gházipur	4,162	7,334	1,803	1,115	396	2,719	...	1,300	282	65	1,336	473	37	47	29
Jhánsi	1,048	1,294	325	455	18	281	1	151	225	93	90	38	2	12	8
Jalaun	1,256	1,577	343	553	25	490	..	166	151	92	328	192	5	17	16
Lalitpur	322	278	33	56	30	69	...	30	70	26	45	13	2	8	5
Total ...	85,472	122,426	24,912	27,697	4,256	45,725	30	17,360	9,600	4,239	22,019	11,249	670	2,716	1,188

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6—(Civil).

Statement showing the number and description of suits and of applications under the North-Western Provinces Rent Act, instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts of the North-Western Provinces in the year 1879.

Class of Tribunal.	Suits for money, distinguishing suits up to Rs. 500, cognizable by Small Cause Courts, from other cases.																		Total.
	On written obligation.		*On unwritten obligation.*		*On account stated.*		*Money had and received*		*Goods sold.*		*Breach of contract not mentioned above*		*Rent not falling under the Rent Law.*		*Movable property or value thereof.*		*Damages*		
	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500	Rs 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs 500 and under	Above Rs 500	Rs 500 and under.	Above Rs 500	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs 500.	Rs 500 and under	Above Rs 500.	Rs. 500 and under	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under	Above Rs 500.	
Civil																			
Small Cause Courts ...	9,299	16	1,581	...	2,760	...	762	1	1,458	...	521	1	672	...	1,126	133	337	2	18,669
Munsifs' Courts	45,441	1,616	2,694	181	2,483	160	719	68	776	12	920	31	381	61	1,972	104	1,153	34	58,808
Courts of Subordinate Judges ..	771	764	181	18	62	93	27	48	46	14	9	37	17	7	62	31	16	29	2,232
District Courts	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Total ..	55,519	2,397	4,456	199	5,305	253	1,508	117	2,279	26	1,450	72	1,070	68	3,160	268	1,506	65	79,718
Revenue.																			
Assistant Collectors, 2nd class	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto, 1st class	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Collectors	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand total ...	55,519	2,397	4,456	199	5,305	253	1,508	117	2,279	26	1,450	72	1,070	68	3,160	268	1,506	65	79,718

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6—(Civil).

Statement showing the number and description of suits and of applications under the North-Western Provinces Rent Act, instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts of the North-Western Provinces in the year 1879—(continued).

SUITS UNDER THE RENT LAW.

Class of Tribunal.	Suits.											Applications.																
	Arrears of rent.	Ejectment.	Cancellment of lease.	Recovery of or compensation for excess rent.	Compensation for withholding receipts.	Connected with distraint.	By lambardars for arrears of revenue.	By co-sharers for share of profits or settlement of accounts.	By muáfidars for arrears of revenue.	By talúkdars for arrears of revenue.	Total.	Determination of tenure.	Resumption of grants.	Contested ejectment, section 39.	Determination of value of crop, section 42.	Determination of rent, section 42.	Compensation for improvements.	Enhancement of rent.	Compensation for wrongful dispossession.	Recovery of occupancy.	Abatement of rent.	Lease and determination of rent of lease or counterpart.	Production of patwáris' accounts.	Ejectment for arrears, section 35.	Ejectment of tenant without right, section 40.	Crop appraisement.	Deposit of rent.	Total.
Civil.																												
Small Cause Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Munsifs' Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Courts of Subordinate Judges.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Revenue.																												
Assistant Collectors, 2nd class.	46,818	3	...	1	49	1,714	2,071	8	118	81	50,863	...	...	...	66	53	...	...	...	...	...	2	1,541	3	...	363	2,947	4,975
Assistant Collectors, 1st class.	9,217	135	70	103	84	612	837	491	70	97	11,716	115	100	4,799	165	28	19	2,945	196	2,004	108	255	893	11,509	6,038	183	1,565	30,924
Collectors ...	464	52	4	2	1	4	11	54	4	...	596	100	17	147	1	2	2	100	5	76	1	37	23	238	364	1	52	1,166
Total ...	56,499	190	74	106	134	2,330	2,919	553	192	178	63,175	215	117	4,946	232	83	21	3,045	201	2,080	109	294	2,457	11,750	6,402	549	4,564	37,065
GRAND TOTAL ...	56,499	190	74	106	134	2,330	2,919	553	192	178	63,175	215	117	4,946	232	83	21	3,045	201	2,080	109	294	2,457	11,750	6,402	549	4,564	37,065

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6—(Civil).

Statement showing the number and description of suits and of applications under the North-Western Provinces Rent Act, instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts of the North-Western Provinces in the year 1879.—(concluded).

Class of Tribunal.	OTHER SUITS.														
	Suits for immovable property.	Suits for specific performance of contract.	Suits to declare and establish rights to real property, including pre-emption, foreclosure, &c	Suits to declare and establish personal rights.	Suits for an account.	Suits relating to religious endowments.	Suits to set aside judgments, contracts, or obligations on the ground of fraud.	Suits for dissolution of marriage.	Suits for enforcement of matrimonial rights.	Suits for partition.	Suits relating to shipping.	Suits relating to religion and caste	Suits of other descriptions not included in the above	Total	Grand Total of suits and applications
Civil.															
Small Cause Courts	2	3	...		1	...	1	...	...		...		3	10	18,679
Munsifs' Courts	5,628	68	3,753	152	62	2	116	7	73	88	...	8	1,518	11,475	70,283
Courts of Subordinate Judges ...	398	35	527	79	19	4	15	4	6	6		1	265	1,379	3,611
District Courts	18	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	..	1	24	33
Total ...	6,046	106	4,280	231	82	7	132	15	79	94	...	9	1,807	12,888	*92,606
Revenue.															
Assistant Collectors, 2nd class ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	55,838
Assistant Collectors, 1st class ...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...		..		...	...	...	42,640
Collectors ...		...	..	...	...	...	...	..		..	...	...	..	...	1,762
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	1,00,240
Grand Total ...	6,046	106	4,280	231	82	7	132	15	79	94		9	1,807	12,888	1,92,846

* 257 reviews excluded.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 7—(CIVIL).

Statement showing value of suits and appeals disposed of in the Civil and Revenue Courts of the North-Western Provinces in the year 1879.

	Number of suits and appeals disposed of in different Courts.					Total value of suits and appeals.	Remarks.
	Village Courts.	Small Cause Courts.	Munsifs and 2nd class Assistant Collectors' Courts.	District Courts, being the Courts of District Judges, Subordinate Judges, Collectors, and 1st class Assistant Collectors.	Superior Courts.		
In Civil Courts.							
Not exceeding ... ... Rs. 5	...	1,230	1,363	349	...	11,167	
" " ... ... " 20	...	5,457	11,985	1,491	...	2,85,448	
" " ... ... " 100	...	8,226	38,672	4,693	...	25,14,519	
" " ... ... " 500	...	2,205	17,007	3,220	...	44,77,959	
" " ... ... " 1,000	...	...	2,800	654	...	21,72,569	
" " ... ... " 5,000	...	...	22	2,331	...	45,07,091	
" " ... ... " 10,000	...	...	...	219	...	15,49,074	
" " ... ... " 1,00,000	...	...	...	113	...	23,82,712	
Exceeding ... ... " 1,00,000	...	...	...	6	...	13,60,286	
Total	...	17,118	71,849	13,076	...	1,93,88,631	
In Revenue Courts.							
Not exceeding ... ... Rs. 5	...	...	10,983	3,628	...	45,002	
" " ... ... " 20	...	...	24,615	6,047	...	3,65,579	
" " ... ... " 100	...	...	17,908	7,915	...	10,46,576	
" " ... ... " 500	...	...	286	2,459	...	4,68,916	
" " ... ... " 1,000	...	...	3	229	...	1,37,841	
" " ... ... " 5,000	...	...	2	51	...	1,02,804	
" " ... ... " 10,000	...	...	...	3	...	14,684	
" " ... ... " 1,00,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Exceeding ... ... " 1,00,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	...	...	53,797	20,332	...	21,81,402	
GRAND TOTAL	...	17,118	1,25,646	33,408	...	2,15,70,033	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 8—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the general result of the Civil and Revenue Suits in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1879.

Class of Courts.	Suits remaining from last year.	Instituted in 1879.	Received by transfer.	Total for disposal.	Transferred to other Courts.	Plaint rejected or returned.	Dismissed for default.	Withdrawn with leave.	Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	By arbitration.	Decreed exparte.	Dismissed exparte.	Contested. Judgment for plaintiff in whole or part.	Contested. Judgment for defendant	Total disposed of.	Pending.	Over 2 months.	Over 4 months	Average duration of suits. Contested.	Average duration of suits. Uncontested.	Referred to arbitration.
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts ...	718	17,546	97	18,361	22	96	1,416	204	3,235	3,958	440	4,569	36	2,437	1,008	17,421	940	169	14	·19	13	144
Unpaid Local Tribunals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals ...	4,587	71,654	455	76,696	1,003	487	4,067	635	14,762	12,321	962	15,851	603	15,899	6,015	72,605	4,091	1,644	195	44	24	562
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	528	3,634	509	4,671	91	35	183	42	466	487	91	671	21	1,410	653	4,150	521	226	113	72	42	65
Chief Courts of Districts ...	14	29	99	142	10	...	13	8	11	19	3	9	1	36	12	122	20	2	7	82	60	...
Superior Courts of general jurisdiction.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts of special jurisdiction, Admiralty ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts of special jurisdiction, Testamentary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts of special jurisdiction, Matrimonial ...	1	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts of special jurisdiction, Insolvent ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,848	92,867	1,160	99,875	1,126	618	5,679	889	18,475	16,785	1,496	21,100	661	19,782	7,688	94,302	5,573	2,041	329	54	34	771
Revenue Courts.																						
Unpaid Local Tribunals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals ...	3,224	51,952	3,770	58,946	3,044	147	6,067	4,636	2,212	13,039	148	14,667	57	10,657	2,306	56,980	1,966	168	18	31	20	22
Courts of Collectors (including Assistant Collectors, 1st Class),	2,403	22,154	2,600	27,157	3,329	168	2,231	777	1,840	3,848	139	3,559	23	7,058	2,108	25,080	2,077	269	279	39	30	17
Total* ...	5,627	74,106	6,370	86,103	6,373	315	8,298	5,413	4,052	16,887	287	18,226	80	17,715	4,414	82,060	4,043	437	297	35	25	39
GRAND TOTAL ...	11,475	1,66,973	7,530	1,45,978	7,499	933	13,977	6,302	22,527	33,672	1,783	39,326	741	37,497	12,102	1,76,362	9,616	2,478	626	22	29	810

* Including one decreed on merits and two otherwise disposed of.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 9—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1879.

Class of Courts.	Remaining.	Instituted.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Transferred.	Withdrawn.	Dismissed for default or under sections 97 and 557, Act X. of 1877, and adjusted or withdrawn.	Heard exparte. Confirmed.	Heard exparte. Modified.	Heard exparte. Reversed.	Contested. Confirmed.	Contested. Modified.	Contested. Reversed.	Contested. Remanded.	Total disposed of.	Pending.	Over four months.	Objections under section 551, Act X. of 1877.	Objections allowed.	Remarks.
Civil Appellate Court other than Chief Court of District.	721	536	4,991	6,248	107	25	41	42	14	17	3,174	706	936	349	5,411	837	116	203	89	
Collector's Appellate Court	125	2,094	16	2,235	16	28	65	129	8	10	1,140	163	421	195	2,175	60	...	...	10	
Chief Appellate Court of District. Civil appeals ...	1,359	7,747	68	9,174	4,948	28	56	29	...	13	1,819	297	562	167	7,919	1,255	38	90	20	
Chief Appellate Court of District. Revenue appeals ...	206	617	...	823	...	8	32	1	1	2	344	93	96	60	637	186	36	10	5	
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province, each class of courts being specified.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	2,411	10,994	5,075	18,480	5,071	89	194	201	23	42	6,603	1,259	2,015	771	16,142	2,343	190	303	124	
Chief Court of Province. First appeals from Judge or Bench in original jurisdiction.																				
Chief Court of Province. First appeals from District Courts.	128	132	...	260	...	...	8	1	1	...	82	19	29	4	144	116	45	12	5	
Chief Court of Province. Second appeals ...	621	1,378	...	1,999	...	2	7	93	1	1	851	47	135	68	1,205	794	328	33	14	
Total ...	749	1,510	...	2,259	...	2	15	94	2	1	933	66	164	72	1,349	910	373	45	19	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the execution of the decrees of the Civil and Revenue Courts of the North-Western Provinces in the year 1879.

Class of Courts.	*Applications to execute decrees.*				Decrees completely executed.	Decrees partially executed.	Decrees satisfied out of court.	Cases in which there was no execution.	Pending at the end of the year.	Decrees executed by possession being given.	NUMBER OF COERCIVE PROCESSES ISSUED.						
											Movable property.		*Immovable property.*		Orders under sections 305 and 336, Act X. of 1877.	Number of judgment-debtors whose salaries were attached under section 268, Act X., 1877.	Imprisonment.
	Pending.	Filed, newly instituted, and re-admitted.	Received by transfer.	Total.							Attachments.	Sales.	Attachments.	Sales.			
Small Cause Courts...	1,044	10,721	9	11,774	2,287	1,869	729	5,132	1,139	124	1,496	463	...	...	...		361
Munsifs' Courts ...	17,176	80,390	2,309	99,875	19,963	23,447	3,194	36,908	14,053	3,323	7,652	3,556	19,466	9,828	468	2,716	736
Courts of Judges and Subordinate Judges.	2,673	7,321	783	10,777	2,662	2,381	383	3,685	2,168	462	452	220	2,553	1,421	202		91
Total ...	20,893	98,432	3,101	1,22,426	24,912	27,697	4,256	45,725	17,360	3,909	9,600	4,239	22,019	11,249	670	2,716	1,188
Revenue Courts ...	3,827	24,189	3,400	31,416	11,612	4,294	794	8,086	3,271	181	6,601	3,119	864	488	40	...	503
GRAND TOTAL ...	24,720	1,18,912	6,501	1,50,133	36,527	32,436	5,042	51,239	21,129	9,090	16,191	7,358	23,193	10,838	717	2,716	1,690

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NOTE

ON THE

CIVIL STATEMENTS

For the year 1880.

THE number of original suits instituted in the Civil Courts subordinate to the High Court was 93,352, and of those disposed of by them 92,154. The number of appeals instituted in the same Courts was 8,211, and of those disposed of 8,390.

The aggregate number of suits and appeals instituted was just the same as in the previous year and larger than the average of the preceding ten years.

2. Of the 93,352 original suits, 71,629 were of the nature cognizable by Courts of Small Causes, and 17,111, or 24 per cent. of the suits so cognizable, were instituted in those Courts or in Courts exercising the jurisdiction of such Courts, as compared with 17,293, or 23 per cent., in 1879, and 17,174, or 21 per cent., in 1878. In consequence of the withdrawal from several Courts of the powers conferred under section 29 of the Bengal Civil Courts Act, 1871, the percentage will be smaller in the current year.

3. The total value of the suits and appeals disposed of in the Civil Courts subordinate to the High Court was Rs. 2,07,14,020, or higher by Rs. 13,25,389 than in the previous year. There was also an increase in the revenue from Court-fees paid on plaints and memoranda of appeal.

4. The number of appeals from original decrees admitted in the High Court was 154, against an annual average of 151 during the preceding ten years, and of appeals from appellate decrees 1,381, against 1,383 in 1878 and 1,378 in 1879. One hundred and forty appeals from original decrees and 1,439 appeals from appellate decrees were disposed of during the year.

5. Since the close of the year there has been a noticeable increase in the business of most Civil Appellate Courts. In the High Court 1,141 appeals from decrees and orders were admitted between the 1st January, 1881, and the 31st July, 1881, against 1,051, 1,093, and 1,047, respectively, in the corresponding seven months of the years 1880, 1879, and 1878. One hundred and twenty applications for revision under section 622 of the Code of Civil Procedure were also admitted, against 67, 33, and 29, respectively, in the corresponding seven months of 1880, 1879, and 1878.

6. The average number of days during which each contested suit lasted was in the Courts of—

District Judges	83	days.
Subordinate Judges	73	"
Munsifs	45	"
Judges of Courts of Small Causes	23	"

as compared with—

District Judges	117	"
Subordinate Judges	75	"
Munsifs	51	"
Judges of Courts of Small Causes	24	"

in the previous year.

7. The average duration of uncontested suits was in the Courts of—

District Judges	31	days.
Subordinate Judges	37	"
Munsifs	25	"
Judges of Courts of Small Causes	17	"

as compared with—

District Judges	38	"
Subordinate Judges	38	"
Munsifs	25	"
Judges of Courts of Small Causes	15	"

in the previous year.

8. The general decrease in the duration of suits may be attributed to there having been no epidemic fever in 1880, such as there was in the preceding year.

9. The average duration of cases in the High Court was three months and fifteen days, or six days longer than 1879.

10. The number of applications for execution of decree for disposal in the Civil Courts in 1880 was 122,336, against 122,426 in 1879. Of these applications 18 per cent. resulted in complete execution, against 20 per cent. in 1879; 20 per cent. in partial execution, against 23 per cent. in 1879; and 3 per cent. in duly certified satisfaction out of Court.

Sales of immoveable property were 9,747 in number, against 11,249 in 1879 and 10,288 in 1878.

11. A portion at least of the decrease in the proportion of complete and partial executions and in the number of sales is to be attributed to the Notification of Government, No. 671, dated the 30th August, 1880, in the Judicial (Civil) Department, which directed that from the 1st October, 1880, the execution of all decrees for the recovery of money in cases in which a Civil Court has ordered any ancestral land, or interest in such land, to be sold, should be transferred to the Collector.

The number of decrees transmitted to Collector under this Notification during October, November, and December, 1880, has not been reported. But during January, February, and March, 1881, 1,010* decrees were transmitted.

* Saháranpur	...	21	Cawnpore	...	30
Meerut	...	149	Bánda	...	5
Aligarh	...	140	Allahabad	...	26
Moradabad	...	58	Gorakhpur	...	56
Bareilly	...	30	Azamgarh	...	14
Shahjahánpur	...	80	Benares	...	0
Agra	...	179	Jaunpur	...	22
Farukhabad	...	70	Mirzapur	...	18
Mainpuri	...	59	Gházipur	...	43
Jhánsi	...	10			

The execution of the decrees of Civil Courts will be a very serious addition to the duties of some Collectors.

During the first six months of the present calendar year no fewer than 253 decrees have been transmitted to the Collectors of Meerut and Bulandshahr and 286 to the Collectors of Aligarh and Etah. On the other hand, only 2 decrees were transmitted to the Collector of Benares during the half year.

12. One thousand and thirty judgment-debtors were imprisoned in 1880, against 1,188 in 1879 and 1,220 in 1878.

13. There were 282 applications for declaration of insolvency for disposal. Of these, 79 were granted, receivers being appointed in 6 cases and discharge ordered in the remaining 73. In 58 cases the applications were refused, and in 9 of them the applicants were sentenced to imprisonment by the Courts. Only one applicant was sent to the Magistrate, to be dealt with under section 359 of the Code. Eighty-eight applications were withdrawn or otherwise not prosecuted and 57 remained pending at the close of the year. The highest amount of alleged pecuniary claims against an applicant was Rs. 1,87,801, and the lowest amount Rs. 4-8-0.

14. The salaries of 3,222 public officers and 243 railway servants were attached under section 268 of the Code of Civil Procedure, against 2,501 and 215 respectively in 1879. Of the 3,222 public officers 2,461, and of the 243 railway servants 58, were

drawing salaries not exceeding Rs. 10 a month. In the Allahabad district the salaries of 571 public officers and 142 railway servants, and in the Farukhabad district of 550 public officers, were attached. Of the 713 public officers and railway servants in the Allahabad district, the salaries of 549 exceeded Rs. 10. Of the 550 public officers in the Farukhabad district, 38 only were drawing more than Rs. 10 a month.

The effect of the order passed by the Government at the close of last year, as to the consequences to public officers of their salaries being attached, has been greatly to reduce the number of these attachments. During January, February, and March, 1880, the salaries of 790 public officers drawing not more than Rs. 10 a month were attached, and during the corresponding months of 1881 of 297 only.

15. Of appeals from decrees of Munsifs decided in 1880, 68 per cent. were heard by Subordinate Judges and 32 per cent. by District Judges, and the percentage of such decrees modified or reversed on appeal was 33.

Of appeals to District Judges from original decrees of Subordinate Judges, 864 were disposed of in 1880, and the percentage of such decrees modified or reversed was 32.

Of appeals to the High Court from original and appellate decrees of Subordinate Judges and District Judges, 1,579 were disposed of in 1880, and the percentage of such decrees modified or reversed was 15.

16. The miscellaneous cases disposed of included 703 appeals from orders under section 588 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 695 applications for certificate of administration under Act XL. of 1858, 64 applications under Act XXXV. of 1858, 84 applications by mortgagors for redemption and 1,621 by mortgagees for foreclosure under Regulations I. of 1798 and XVII. of 1806, 6 references under Act X. of 1870, 2,001 cases under section 7, Regulation V. of 1799, 46 applications for probate or letters of administration, 711 applications for certificate under Act XXVII. of 1860, 331 applications for permission to sue or appeal in *formâ pauperis*, 30 applications in respect of custody or guardianship of minors under Act IX. of 1861, 21 applications under Act XIX. of 1841, and the cases of 72 persons made over to Magistrates under section 643 of the Code of Civil Procedure. Of these 72 persons 26 only were convicted.

The decrease in the number of appeals from orders under section 588 of the Code of Civil Procedure is due, of course, to the amendment of that section by Act XII. of 1879. The increase in the number of applications for certificate of administration under Act XL. of 1858 (from 626 in 1879 to 695 in 1880) and for certificate under Act XXVII. of 1860 (from 477 in 1879 to 711 in 1880) is noticeable.

17. The percentage of costs to value of civil suits and appeals was 13, or one per cent. lower than in the preceding year, and the average costs per suit or appeal Rs. 28.

18. As observed in para. 3 of this note, there was an increase in the revenue from fees on plaints and memoranda of appeal.

The value of the stamps (exclusive of those used to denote process-fees) filed in the High Court was Rs. 1,17,299, being higher than in any year since 1870. The average annual value of the stamps filed in the Court during the preceding ten years was less than one lakh of rupees.

The Court has recently had occasion to draw the attention of District Judges to the requirements of the note to article 12, schedule I, and section 19.H., of the Court Fees Act, which appear to have been overlooked in most districts.

19. Duty and penalties levied on instruments not duly stamped amounted to Rs. 7,498, against Rs. 2,552 in 1879. This is satisfactory in so far as it indicates that

more attention is being paid to the provisions of section 33 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879. But more attention to the requirements of that section is still needed. Between the 1st April, 1880, and 31st March, 1881, the records received in the High Court contained 2,960 instruments chargeable with stamp-duty, and 83, or nearly 3 per cent. of these instruments, were found to be not duly stamped and had to be impounded.

20. Process-fees colllected during the year amounted to Rs. 3,55,351, against Rs. 3,20,326 in 1879. The increase is attributable to the enforcement, from the 1st July, 1880, of the rules under clause 1, section 20, Act VII of 1870. Under the rules framed by the Sadr Diwani Adalat under section 10, Act XI. of 1863, process-fees were levied according to the distance of the Court which was to cause the process to be served from the place where the service was to be effected. The difficulty in settling the table of fees under Act VII. of 1870 was the impossibility of determining, with any approach to accuracy, the effect of levying uniform rates, irrespective of distance. The effect, however, has now been ascertained, and revised rules have been made, which, if confirmed by the Local Government and sanctioned by the Government of India, will remove the objections to which the present table of fees is open.

21. Fees levied for the services of amins amounted to Rs. 1,73,688, against Rs 1,74,258 in 1879 The slight decrease is more than explained by the reduction of the fee in respect of the services of amins as attaching officers, from two rupees to one rupee per diem, in execution of decrees for sums not exceeding Rs. 50. Besides, the rule in Circular Order No. 11 of 1880, which postpones the payment of poundage till application is made for the payment of sale-proceeds out of Court, necessarily had the effect of reducing, during the first few months it was in force, the fees payable in respect of the services of amins as sale-officers. Before the 1st of July, 1880, these fees were deducted by amins from sale-proceeds and paid into Court by them in cash; whereas since that date they have not been paid till the decree-holder has applied for the repayment of the proceeds standing to his credit in the deposit accounts of the Court.

22. The past year was the first throughout the whole of which fixed copying establishments were employed in all subordinate Civil Courts and all copying charges credited to Government. The receipts amounted to Rs. 72,867, and the expenditure on salaries of copyists, weeders and arrangers, and on paper for copies, to Rs. 28,765. Since the close of the year several additional copyists have been appointed, but the annual surplus is unlikely to fall below Rs. 40,000. Indeed, it is probable that the effect of the Notification of the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 1361, dated the 24th June, 1881, will be to increase the surplus to half a lakh of rupees or even more. Hitherto, in order to evade the payment of court-fees, parties have been in the habit of surreptitiously obtaining copies required for their private use or for the information of their legal advisers, and copyists have misappropriated the fees paid for copies so obtained. The recent notification has in great measure removed the temptation to resort to this irregular practice, and the loss in Court-fees, which will amount to some Rs. 10,000, is likely to be at least covered by increased income from copying fees.

23. The decrease in the cost of process-serving establishments is due to the discharge of nearly one thousand peons on the 30th June, 1880. The present reduced establishments are reported to be sufficient.

24. The increased expenditure on amins is due to the appointment of twelve additional amins in July, 1880.

25. Allusion was made in the Note on the Civil Statements for 1879 to the introduction of the system under which the processes of all the Courts at district head-quarters are served and the accounts kept by a central nazir and his staff. The system, which is economical, has worked well in most districts, and at Bareilly,

Allahabad, Jaunpur, and Gházipur, has been acomplete success. The one condition essential to the effective working of the system is that a capable man be appointed to the office of central nazir.

26. The inspection of subordinate Courts having been long neglected, the High Court, with the approval of Government, has directed that every District Judge shall visit and inspect annually every Civil Court within his jurisdiction and submit to the High Court his notes of the inspection of each Court.

27. Since the date of the Note on the Civil Statements for 1879 some important changes have been made, at the instance of the High Court, in the limits of the jurisdictions of Civil Courts. The Munsifi at Nagra has been abolished, and of the parganas over which it exercised jurisdiction, two—Nathupur and Ghosi—have been transferred to the Muhammadabad Gohna Munsifi in the Azamgarh district, and two—Sikandarpur and Bhadaon—to the Rasra Munsifi in the Gházipur district. Minor changes resulting from the abolition of the Nagra Munsifi have been the transfer of pargana Belhabans from the Muhammadabad Gohna to the Azamgarh Munsifi, of pargana Zahurabad from the Rasra to the Korantidih Munsifi, and of pargana Pachotar from the Rasra Munsifi to the jurisdiction of the Additional Subordinate Judge of Gházipur.

The Court of the Munsif of Chhibramau has been relieved by the transfer of pargana Bhojpur to the jurisdiction of the Munsif of Farukhabad.

A Munsifi has been established at Phaphund in the Etáwah district, with jurisdiction over tahsíls Phaphund, Bidhuna, and Auraiya ; and another at Mariahu in the Jaunpur district, with jurisdiction over tahsíls Mariahu and Machlishahr.

Jaunpur was re-constituted a separate district in 1880, and an Additional Judge was appointed at Moradabad.

28. The work of the Revenue Courts is exhaustively reviewed by the Board of Revenue in its annual administration report and need not be further referred to here.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, N.-W. P., *The 4th August*, 1881.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Registrar.

No. 1.—General statement of regular work performed by Judges, Subordinate Judges, Munsifs, and Judges of Courts of Small Causes during the year 1880.

District.	Instituted.		Disposed of.						Pending on 1st January.			
			1879.			1880.			Above one year.		Total pending.	
	1879.	1880.	Cases in which decree passed without contest in court.	Contested cases tried and decided in court.	Finally disposed of.	Cases in which decree passed without contest in court.	Contested cases tried and decided in court.	Finally disposed of.	1880.	1881.	1880.	1881.
Saháranpur	7,564	7,100	4,920	2,111	7,458	4,366	2,280	7,105	...	4	401	387
Meerut	6,990	7,692	4,709	1,924	6,984	5,472	1,819	7,761	...	...	546	477
Aligarh	6,867	7,374	4,281	2,238	6,947	4,570	2,038	7,250	...	...	301	508
Moradabad	9,950	9,792	6,667	2,859	9,718	6,643	2,843	9,762	...	...	920	980
Bareilly	7,606	5,291	4,113	2,784	7,604	2,886	1,907	5,364	1	1	243	134
Sháhjahánpur	5,843	8,353	3,314	2,139	5,889	4,781	2,608	8,126	...	...	143	408
Agra	8,706	7,775	5,882	2,125	8,653	5,228	1,789	7,642	...	...	513	759
Farukhabad	5,283	5,313	3,161	1,832	5,442	3,202	1,581	5,233	...	...	216	297
Mainpuri	6,676	6,683	3,973	2,264	6,831	3,797	2,239	6,697	...	...	547	531
Cawnpore	4,849	5,308	2,589	1,701	4,864	2,809	1,958	5,353	8	...	825	784
Bánda	1,464	1,465	614	661	1,427	680	765	1,606	24	...	191	50
Allahabad	4,258	3,824	2,818	1,057	4,259	2,408	1,151	3,870	1	1	271	227
Gorakhpur	6,588	6,440	2,841	3,236	6,357	2,924	3,094	6,426	1	1	947	960
Azamgarh	2,787	3,061	1,123	1,712	2,979	1,025	1,652	2,824	...	...	171	412
Benares	3,225	2,894	1,922	824	3,046	1,730	1,033	2,926	...	...	398	399
Jaunpur	2,452	2,778	994	874	2,528	782	1,144	2,341	1	...	201	747
Mirzapur	2,019	2,042	1,104	709	2,077	905	859	2,065	...	...	113	90
Gházipur	5,284	5,118	2,031	3,341	5,577	1,798	2,965	4,976	2	1	417	552
Jhánsi	3,351	3,260	1,572	1,276	3,403	1,564	1,136	3,217	...	...	133	168
Total ...	101,762	101,563	59,628	35,667	102,043	57,570	34,361	100,544	38	8	7,497	8,870
Increase	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,373
Decrease	...	199	...	...	...	2,058	806	1,499	...	30	...	...

No. 2.— General statement of suits and appeals under the N.-W. P. Rent Act instituted and disposed of in the Courts of Collectors and Assistant Collectors during the year 1880.

Zila.	Instituted.		Disposed of.						Pending on 1st January.			
			1879.			1880.			Above one year.		Total pending.	
	1879.	1880.	Cases in which decree passed without contest in court.	Contested cases tried and decided in court.	Finally disposed of.	Cases in which decree passed without contest in court.	Contested cases tried and decided in court.	Finally disposed of	1880.	1881.	1880.	1881.
Saháranpur	2,160	3,924	885	883	} 4,330	1,169	1,363	2,944	...	...	161	247
Muzaffarnagar	1,939	1,551	1,071	335		775	273	1,587	...	...	78	44
Dehra Dún	151	164	32	97		46	113	164	...	...	15	15
Meerut	2,156	2,555	1,300	292	2,171	1,426	349	2,424	...	...	23	163
Bulandshahr	2,352	3,138	1,661	318	2,553	1,913	295	3,066	...	...	47	119
Aligarh	2,080	2,831	1,032	685	2,857	1,502	615	2,621	...	...	78	289
Etah	2,044	2.911	1,128	613	1,562	1,706	660	1,801	...	...	139	162
Moradabad	3,858	4,265	2,065	984	3,965	1,976	1,094	4,152	...	...	84	198
Bijnor	2,170	1,937	1,124	596	2,202	925	501	1,933	...	...	89	93
Bareilly	2,117	{ 1,657	} 1,074	641	2 132	{ 792	571	1,649	} ...	...	75	{ 65
Pilibhít		{ 590				{ 231	221	559				{ 31
Budaun	3,699	3,673	1,912	1,152	1,667	1,857	967	3,519	...	...	129	271
Sháhjahánpur	2,740	3 213	1,480	819	5,137	1,626	948	3,139	...	...	63	137
Agra	2,761	2,812	1,480	951	2 929	1,582	805	2,735	...	...	112	189
Muttra	1,488	1,830	1,015	355	1.514	1,186	314	1,662	...	...	25	193
Farukhabad	5 094	5,422	3,308	1,420	3,642	3,431	1,534	5,524	...	...	474	378
Mainpuri	1,999	2,442	974	582	2,058	1,179	808	2,448	...	...	81	75
Etáwah	2,044	2,454	977	519	2,123	1,250	572	2,450	...	...	93	100
Cawnpore	4 143	4,355	1,839	1,428	} 5,322	{ 1,771	1,521	4,223	...	...	189	313
Fatehpur	2,014	2,072	895	662		{ 918	725	2,052	...	...	123	126
Bánda	1,485	913	828	338	} 1,862	{ 451	309	896	...	...	20	29
Hamirpur	771	659	411	256		{ 413	157	696	...	...	50	13
Allahabad	3,767	3,299	2,609	621	3,863	2,254	552	3,327	...	...	283	144
Gorakhpur	3,331	4,519	1,586	1,432	} 4,332	{ 2,170	1,690	4,363	...	...	495	651
Basti	996	1,325	316	499		{ 383	663	1,265	...	...	121	186
Azamgarh	3 416	3,122	1,679	1,289	4,016	1,169	1,116	3,039	...	...	153	236
Jaunpur	3,419	3,134	1,777	1,013	3,930	1,185	929	3,170	...	...	219	187
Mirzapur	2,103	2,327	1,127	644	2,199	1,043	704	2 044	...	...	133	430
Benares	2,153	2,039	1,574	432	2,138	1,440	490	2,080	...	...	107	78
Ghásipur	4,184	{ 2,075	} 1,912	1,534	4,319	886	836	2,119	} ...	...	{ 330	{ 129
Ballia		{ 2,241				741	1,027	2,251				{ 153
Jhánsi	446	481	156	241	462	155	265	485	...	...	16	15
Jalaun	861	855	279	488	687	237	493	829	...	...	20	48
Lalitpur	165	68	26	90	112	16	54	82	...	...	18	4
Total ...	74,106	79,953	39,532	22,129	74,129	39,804	23,534	77,303	...	...	4,043	5,511

No. 3.—Statement showing the number of suits and appeals instituted in Civil Courts in the North-Western Provinces from the years 1861 *to* 1880.

	Instituted in																			
	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.
Saháranpur ...	5,894	3 601	4,045	4,263	3,553	4,386	3,748	3,128	3,688	4,383	4,109	4,651	4,913	4,560	4,622	4,923	5,065	4,979	5,705	5,629
Meerut ...	6,366	2,693	3,711	4,517	4,072	5,082	4,326	3,652	5,476	6,238	6,541	6,442	7,097	6,328	6,182	5,833	6,238	6,491	5,846	6,494
Aligarh ...	7,826	3,093	3,802	4,298	4,226	4,639	4,071	4,203	5,174	6,128	6,753	7,560	7,494	6,517	7,033	7,375	6,141	7,267	6,446	6,705
Moradabad ...	12,079	4,714	5,589	6,239	6,145	6,649	6,307	6,010	6,883	7,743	8,307	8,317	8,170	7,925	9,169	9,122	7,792	8,046	8,542	8,434
Bareilly ...	10,149	4,614	5,203	5,548	5,799	6,932	6,208	6,068	7,187	8,301	8,454	9,207	9,184	8,199	8,410	8,490	7,635	8,365	7,527	5,227
Shábjahánpur ...	9,332	2,171	2,878	3,298	4,068	5,214	5,136	4,941	6,119	6,670	6,560	6,841	6,704	6,059	6,510	6,965	6,189	6 277	5,843	8,353
Agra ...	8,172	2,415	3,071	3,706	3,709	4,501	4,155	3,598	4,030	5,438	5,558	6,479	6,516	5,886	6 562	7,203	6,135	5,537	5,676	4,729
Farukhabad ...	10,868	3,620	4,469	4,885	5,152	5,730	5,215	4,657	5,505	5,242	4,843	5,095	5,434	4,800	4,330	4,433	4,396	4,872	4,525	4,433
Mainpuri ...	5,460	2,806	3,760	4,074	3,922	5,335	4,806	3,888	4 940	5,169	6,254	7,414	7,621	6,703	6,287	7,238	6,178	7,256	6,676	6,683
Cawnpore ...	5,043	1,995	2 107	2,277	2,669	2,903	2,497	2,457	3,072	3,265	3,141	3,500	3,921	3,608	3,281	3,666	3,714	4,345	3,536	3,670
Bánda ...	4,042	1,812	2,336	3,112	3,265	3,708	2,361	2,067	1,909	2,137	1,995	4,773	1,676	1,431	1,261	1,440	1,575	1,625	1,464	1,465
Bundelkhand ...	5,898	2,138																		
Allahabad ...	8,225	3,672	1,647	2,247	2,743	3,083	3,432	2,306	2,559	3 031	2,590	2,515	2,930	2,878	2,610	2,843	2,773	2,385	2,131	2,081
Gorakhpur ...	4,389	2,889	3,802	4,526	4,543	4,421	3,729	2,465	3,366	4,335	4,530	4,520	4,975	5,428	5,759	6,829	6,560	6,752	6,588	6,440
Azamgarh ...	4,060	2,323	2,943	3,473	3,227	3,911	3,240	2,781	2,441	2,429	2.781	3,154	2,998	2,878	3,048	3,432	3.282	2,829	2,787	3,061
Jaunpur ...	3,727	1,493	2,386	2,774	2,559	2,672	2,540	1,995	1,922	2,176	1,986	2,217	2,252	2,272	2,144	2,365	2,768	2,033	1,520	1,604
Mirzapur ...	3,325	710	1,854	2,244	2,359	2,423	2,191	2,082	1,928	2,122	2,027	2,304	2,193	2.039	2,181	821	887	1,645	647	657
Benares ...	5,360	2,788	634	719	962	987	947	715	780	1,134	1,149	1,251	1,244	1,274	1,385	1,325	1,230	1,161	1,203	1,166
Gházipur ...	2,979	4,077	3,688	4,527	5,182	6,097	5,195	5,087	4,696	4,868	5,385	5,568	5,082	5,423	5,413	5,903	3,393	5,187	4,544	4,484
Jhánsi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	2,157	1,783	2,723	2,500	2,828	3,068	3,037	3,395	8,393	3,392	3,484	3,263	3,137
Total ...	123,204	53,624	75,925	66,732	68,155	78,673	70,114	65,251	73,688	83,532	85,459	91,636	93,802	87,229	89,792	93,099	88,263	89,536	84,469	84,452
Small Cause Courts.																				
Aligarh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	421	669
Jaunpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	401	932	1,174
Gházipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	258	696	740	634
Cawnpore ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	651	496	834	1,210	1,066	1 357	1,180	1,170	1,081	1,583	1,313	1,638
Benares ...	...	3,847	2,079	2,399	2,299	2,459	1,675	905	1,484	1,472	1,494	1,468	1,526	1,583	1,355	1,465	1,788	2,334	2,022	1,728
Allahabad ...	...	3,359	1,773	1,895	1,797	1,744	1,571	1,838	2,129	2,408	2,629	2,641	2,214	2,113	1,549	2,107	1,853	1,859	2,127	1,743
Agra ...	...	2,738	1,829	2,037	1,787	2,162	2,047	2,010	3,036	2,807	2,781	2,604	2,958	3,208	3,345	3,335	2,719	3,058	3,030	3,046
Bareilly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	157	163	136	146	190	145	122	68	157	88	79	64
Dehra Dún ...	...	...	...	...	327	387	598	732	1,185	647	342	259	462	1,227	1,079	1,268	911	1,339	1,073	816
Mirzapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,525	1,366	1,417	1,372	1,385
Meerut ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	608	659	904	1,144	1,198
Moradabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	818	1,096	1,756	1,408	1,358
Farukhabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	724	638	895	758	880
Saháranpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	634	528	552	441
Roorkee ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160	234	214
Jhánsi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	153	88	123
Total ...	...	9,944	5,681	6,331	6,210	6,752	5,891	5,485	8,642	7,993	8,216	6,328	8,716	9,635	8,630	13,098	13,157	17,174	17,293	17,111
GRAND TOTAL ...	123,204	63,568	63,606	73,063	74,365	85,425	75,995	70,736	82,330	91,525	93,675	99,964	102,518	96,864	98,422	106,197	101,420	106,710	101,762	101,563

No. 4.—Original suits and appeals instituted during the year 1880.

District.	Original suits.	Appeals.	Total.
Saháranpur	6,596	504	7,100
Meerut	7,316	376	7,692
Allgarh	6,897	477	7,374
Moradabad	9,208	584	9,792
Bareilly	4,885	406	5,291
Sháhjahánpur	7,761	592	8,353
Agra	7,425	350	7,775
Farukhabad	4,991	322	5,313
Mainpuri	6,143	540	6,683
Cawnpore	4,854	454	5,308
Bánda	1,303	162	1,465
Allahabad	3,636	188	3,824
Gorakhpur	5,401	1,039	6,440
Azamgarh	2,533	528	3,061
Benares	2,758	136	2,894
Jaunpur	2,519	259	2,778
Mirzapur	1,939	103	2,042
Gházipur	4,064	1,054	5,118
Jhánsi	3,123	137	3,260
Total	93,352	8,211	101,563

No. 5.—General statement exhibiting the number and proportion per cent. of cases decided on their merits as compared with the number of cases disposed of in other ways.

Zila.	Total number of cases disposed of during 1880.								
	Ex parte.	By confession.	By compromise or consent.		By arbitration.	On merits.		Total.	Proportion per cent. of cases decided on their merits to the total number decided.
			Before settlement of issues.	After settlement of issues.		In favor of plaintiff.	In favor of defendant.		
Civil Courts.									
Saháranpur ...	1,409	914	1,843	80	120	1,603	677	6,646	·34
Meerut ...	1,940	692	2,644	52	144	1,197	610	7,279	·24
Aligarh ...	2,402	932	1,165	24	47	1,502	536	6,608	·31
Moradabad ...	2,202	1,281	3,031	61	118	1,789	1,054	9,486	·30
Bareilly ...	1,470	613	736	26	41	1,229	678	4,793	·40
Sháhjahánpur ...	1,971	1,328	1,370	45	67	1,830	978	7,589	·35
Agra ...	2,099	2,296	533	42	258	1,285	504	7,017	·25
Farukhabad ...	1,462	1,042	607	33	58	1,080	499	4,781	·33
Mainpuri ...	1,640	1,371	723	25	38	1,490	749	6 036	·37
Cawnpore ...	899	1,302	496	31	73	1,010	491	4,302	·34
Bánda ...	218	197	234	9	22	457	308	1,445	·53
Allahabad ...	1,195	941	212	11	49	749	402	3,559	·32
Gorakhpur ...	832	842	1,084	75	89	1,910	1,182	6,014	·51
Azamgarh ...	261	90	549	90	35	895	757	2,677	·62
Benares ...	607	366	735	2	20	684	349	2,763	·37
Jaunpur ...	268	89	381	29	15	639	505	1,926	·59
Mirzapur ...	349	233	300	10	13	536	323	1,764	·48
Gházipur ...	480	98	1,020	128	72	1,712	1,252	4,762	·62
Jhánsi ...	261	891	290	86	35	827	225	2,615	·40
Total ...	21,965	15,468	17,953	859	1,314	22,424	12,079	92,062	·37

Zila.	Total number of cases disposed of during the year.							Total.	Proportion per cent. of cases decided on their merits to the total number decided.
	Ex parte.	By confession.	By compromise.		By arbitration.	On merits.			
			Before settlement of issues.	After settlement of issues.		In favor of plaintiff.	In favor of defendant.		
Revenue Courts.									
Saháranpur ...	282	357	507	18	5	1,143	186	2,498	·53
Muzaffarnagar ...	262	446	35	15	2	197	60	1,017	·25
Dehra Dún ...	8	25	5	1	6	101	11	157	·71
Meerut ...	461	877	74	3	11	283	61	1,770	·19
Bulandshahr ...	1,240	658	2	1	12	235	60	2,208	·13
Aligarh ...	525	915	55	7	...	463	152	2,117	·52
Etah ...	781	793	98	30	4	552	108	2,366	·28
Moradabad ...	797	1,127	33	7	12	872	222	3,070	·36
Bijnor ...	388	438	81	15	3	430	71	1,426	·35
Bareilly ...	444	293	35	12	8	461	110	1,363	·42
Pilibhít ...	82	140	9	...	...	182	39	452	·49
Budaun ...	1,028	725	35	13	56	806	161	2,824	·35
Sháhjahánpur ...	919	683	9	7	8	808	140	2,574	·37
Agra ...	613	919	38	12	...	675	130	2,387	·34
Muttra ...	441	550	145	33	17	272	42	1,500	·21
Farukhabad ...	1,366	1,782	220	53	10	1,132	394	4,957	·31
Mainpuri ...	592	563	17	6	1	675	133	1,987	·40
Etáwah ...	421	804	14	1	10	455	117	1,822	·31
Cawnpore ...	586	1,112	42	19	12	1,352	136	3,259	·46
Fatehpur ...	230	597	63	30	5	519	168	1,612	·43
Bánda ...	108	239	82	19	3	267	42	760	·41
Hamírpur ...	30	343	33	7	...	122	35	570	·28
Allahabad ...	838	1,178	185	24	29	456	96	2,806	·20
Gorakhpur ...	309	1,120	566	150	25	1,159	531	3,860	·43
Basti ...	76	166	53	45	43	460	203	1,046	·63
Azamgarh ...	691	147	231	97	3	774	342	2,285	·49
Benares ...	969	183	266	22	...	348	142	1,980	·25
Jaunpur ...	843	297	20	12	13	695	234	2,114	·43
Mirzapur ...	780	240	7	1	15	545	159	1,747	·40
Gházipur ...	475	192	136	74	9	595	241	1,722	·49
Ballia ...	491	61	140	31	1	720	297	1,751	·58
Jhánsi ...	57	63	27	7	...	216	50	420	·63
Jalaun ...	143	450	135	39	22	344	96	1,229	·35
Lalitpur ...	1	1	11	3	...	31	8	55	·70
Total ...	17,277	18,484	3,309	814	345	18,345	4,977	63,661	·36

No. 6.—Statement showing the proportion of suits for money due on contract compared with other descriptions of original suits for immoveable property, damages, personal rights, and immoveable property for the year 1880.

Division.	Zila.	Number of suits instituted for: Money due on contract, headings 1 to 7	Moveable property, heading 8	Damages, headings 9 to 12.	Personal rights, headings 13 to 25.	Immoveable property, headings 26 to 42.	Total.	Proportion of suits for money due on contract to total.	Proportion of suits for immoveable property to total	Remarks.
Meerut ...	Saháranpur	5 503	251	79	66	697	6,596	·83	·10	
	Meerut	6 289	327	23	82	615	7 336	85	·8	
	Aligarh	6,257	86	141	55	358	6,897	·90	·5	
Rohilkhand ...	Moradabad	8 032	303	106	37	732	9,210	·87	·7	
	Bareilly	4,194	145	39	50	457	4,885	86	·9	
	Sháhjahánpur	6,340	201	105	24	780	7,450	·85	·10	
Agra ...	Agra	6,725	144	60	60	436	7,425	·90	·5	
	Farukhabad	3,957	96	57	19	862	4,991	·79	·17	
	Mainpuri	5,254	86	36	61	628	6,065	86	·10	
Allahabad ...	Cawnpore	3,431	349	77	152	781	4 790	·71	16	
	Bánda	977	60	5	5	256	1,303	74	·19	
	Allahabad	3,124	24	67	11	410	3,636	86	·11	
	Jaunpur	906	61	264	76	1,212	2,519	·36	·48	
Benares ...	Gorakhpur	3,408	415	129	70	1,379	5,401	·63	·25	
	Azamgarh	1,104	211	93	54	1,042	2,504	·44	·40	
	Benares	1,979	193	126	64	396	2,758	71	·14	
	Mirzapur	1,449	25	36	25	395	1,930	75	·20	
	Gházipur	2,040	213	153	138	1,388	3,932	·51	·35	
Jhánsi ...	Jhánsi	948	33	12	9	157	1,159	·81	·13	
	Jalaun	1,229	54	12	9	159	1,463	·84	·10	
	Lalitpur	437	31	2	7	24	501	87	4	
	Total ...	73,583	3,308	1,622	1,074	13,164	*92,751	·79	·14	* 601 reviews excluded.

No. 7.—General statement of miscellaneous cases decided by Judges, Subordinate Judges, and Munsifs during the year 1880.

District.	Instituted.		Decided.		Pending on 1st January.			
					Above one year.		Total pending.	
	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1880.	1881.	1880.	1881.
Sahárunpur	1,412	1,363	1,216	1,415	...	...	519	482
Meerut	749	648	772	630	...	...	77	18
Aligarh	928	1,064	1,070	920	...	4	76	221
Moradabad	1,458	1,076	1,452	1,287	...	...	356	146
Bareilly	976	707	1,031	536	...	...	41	207
Sháhjahánpur	810	1,040	860	1,041	...	...	35	39
Agra	1,163	1,007	1,266	1,006	...	...	125	126
Farukhabad	1,015	1,130	964	1,006	...	3	82	126
Mainpuri	1,497	1,562	1,594	1,520	...	...	141	183
Cawnpore	1,052	1,542	1,078	1,433	...	...	273	109
Bánda	721	426	772	427	16	36	195	194
Allahabad	496	598	721	628	...	...	229	199
Gorakhpur	1,476	1,086	1,392	1,054	...	265	574	606
Azamgarh	825	780	740	685	1	2	85	95
Jaunpur	358	370	382	360	...	...	117	127
Mirzapur	451	392	406	360	...	...	201	213
Benares	767	751	735	826	...	...	361	276
Gházipur	1,098	1,052	1,187	978	...	...	104	178
Jhánsi	789	749	846	774	...	...	70	90
Total ...	17,041	17,343	18,484	16,881	17	310	3,661	3,635
Increase	...	302	...	...	...	293	...	...
Decrease	...	...	...	1,603	...	...	...	26

No. 8.—Statement showing the number of appeals preferred under Act XVIII. of 1873 with their results, as well as the total number of suits relating to rent appealable to the Civil and Revenue Courts disposed of by each revenue authority.

District.	Number of appeals for disposal during 1880.		Disposed of during 1880.						Pending at the end of the year.		Percentage of cases reversed or modified to total number of appeals tried.		Cases disposed of during 1880 appealable	
			In favor of appellant.		In favor of respondent.		Otherwise disposed of.							
	Before the Judge.	Before the Collector	By the Judge.	By the Collector.	By the Judge.	By the Collector.	By the Judge.	By the Collector.	Before the Judge.	Before the Collector.	By the Judge.	By the Collector.	To the Judge.	To the Collector.
Saháranpur	28	37	12	16	9	18	5	2	2	1	...	...	51	400
Muzaffarnagar	12	31	9	10	1	21	...	...	2	...	...	...	46	140
Dehra Dun	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Meerut	16	28	7	12	9	14	...	...	...	2	·43	·46	34	244
Bulandshahr	21	27	10	10	10	13	...	2	1	2	·50	·43	41	214
Aligarh	56	55	15	15	17	33	4	...	20	7	·42	31	154	348
Etah	26	48	9	26	11	21	...	1	6	...	·56	·52	78	334
Moradabad	47	79	14	33	27	45	1	...	5	1	·33	...	98	690
Bijnor	24	31	14	9	9	20	...	1	1	1	·60	30	74	391
Bareilly	21	25	5	2	13	23	...	...	3	...	·28	·18	74	253
Pilibhit	3	20	2	8	...	10	...	1	1	1	·100	·42	104	99
Budaun	35	78	9	24	18	52	...	...	8	2	·33	·31	80	724
Sháhjahánpur	12	51	5	25	7	23	...	1	...	2	·42	·51	31	693
Agra	51	59	9	16	10	42	...	...	32	1	·47	·28	197	593
Muttra	22	25	6	18	5	6	1	1	10	...	·50	·72	98	157
Farukhabad	15	101	9	47	3	47	3	6	...	1	...	...	53	620
Mainpuri	39	46	5	15	14	30	4	1	16	...	·21	·32	247	516
Etáwah	51	51	11	18	26	30	2	2	12	1	·28	·36	66	1,468
Cawnpore	48	36	10	15	10	18	3	2	25	1	...	...	54	277
Fatehpur	28	45	6	14	14	21	3	7	5	3	...	...	19	170
Banda	23	15	9	9	10	5	2	1	2	...	·43	·60	22	184
Hamírpur	24	22	10	5	11	6	3	10	...	1	·42	·24	23	71
Allahabad	26	34	6	10	18	17	...	...	2	7	·23	·29	42	...
Basti	19	88	6	44	12	35	...	...	1	9	·33	·55	30	292
Gorakhpur	22	165	5	83	15	78	1	...	1	4	·25	·51	35	666
Azamgarh	39	130	4	66	18	49	...	7	17	8	·66	·54	78	923
Benares	15	74	3	34	6	40	3	...	3	...	·33	·46	26	176
Jaunpur	16	92	1	28	5	56	...	3	10	5	·16	·32	56	496
Mirzapur	18	73	7	18	11	44	...	4	...	7	·38	·27	36	500
Gházipur	35	107	20	36	4	57	8	2	3	12	·63	·38	102	520
Ballia	88	119	22	20	59	81	1	...	3	18	·27	·24	321	439
Jhánsi	...	17	...	6	...	10	...	1	...	...	...	·35	...	99
Jalaun	3	30	...	6	...	17	...	...	...	7	...	·46	14	360
Lalitpur	...	15	...	2	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	·66	1	39
Total ...	883	1,856	260	701	382	996	44	55	191	104	·37	·44	2,079	13,106

No. 9.—Statement showing the average duration of suits decided in Courts of the Judges, Subordinate Judges, and Munsifs in the North-Western Provinces during the year 1880.

Districts.	Judges.			Subordinate Judges.			Munsifs.			Judges, Small Cause Courts.		
	Average number of days during which each case lasted.		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	*Average number of days during which each case lasted.*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	*Average number of days during which each case lasted.*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	*Average number of days during which each case lasted.*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.
	Contested.	Uncontested.		Contested	Uncontested		Contested.	Uncontested.		Contested	Uncontested.	
Saháranpur	71	70	1	61	39	1	49	26	1	15	12	...
Meerut	...	...	...	50	21	...	28	20	1	10	9	1
Aligarh	...	...	...	90	28	2	28	16	1	29	16	1
Moradabad	79	42	1	120	53	1	50	25	1	22	21	...
Bareilly	52	...	1	69	32	1	28	16	...	15	23	...
Sháhjahánpur	64	26	3	34	24	1	25	13	1	...	...	...
Agra	...	...	...	93	46	2	45	31	1	17	13	...
Farukhabad	185	...	1	74	57	...	23	14	1	30	20	...
Mainpuri	118	25	1	101	54	2	32	16	2	...	...	...
Cawnpore	101	26	1	99	35	1	41	20	1	43	39	1
Bánda	173	23	1	29	19	...	35	20	1	...	...	...
Allahabad	50	36	1	41	16	1	66	39	1	79	38	1
Gorakhpur	97	...	1	103	75	1	75	48	1	...	...	...
Azamgarh	56	28	1	45	24	1	34	19	1	...	...	...
Benares	54	...	1	89	75	2	106	38	1	9	9	...
Jaunpur	71	41	2	117	52	2	108	56	2	25	21	1
Mirzapur	57	32	1	72	23	1	28	16	3	17	12	...
Gházipur	28	1	2	49	14	2	49	29	2	11	8	...
Jhánsi	...	...	...	55	16	3	21	17	1	8	7	...
General average ...	83	31	1	73	37	1	45	25	1	23	17	1

No. 10.—Statement showing the average duration of cases decided in the Courts of Collectors and Assistant Collectors in the North-Western Provinces during the year 1880.

Zila.	Collectors.			Assistant Collectors, 1st class			Assistant Collectors, 2nd class		
	Average number of days during which each case lasted.		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.	*Average number of days during which each case lasted.*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of	*Average number of days during which each case lasted*		Average number of adjournments in the cases disposed of.
	Contested.	Uncontested.		Contested.	Uncontested.		Contested.	Uncontested.	
Saháranpur ...	78	...	...	27	15	2	23	14	1
Muzaffarnagar ...	46	25	...	38	23	1	33	19	1
Dehra Dún ...	...	15	...	20	16	8	8	8	2
Meerut ...	15	12	...	20	12	2	20	12	1
Bulandshahr ...	...	14	1	44	24	2	37	26	1
Aligarh ...	30	28	1	39	29	2	30	22	2
Etah ...	18	15	1	43	30	1	22	20	1
Moradabad ...	49	...	...	45	35	1	37	24	...
Bijnor ...	15	...	...	33	30	3	37	16	2
Bareilly ...	...	...	...	50	23	...	29	17	...
Pilibhít ...	21	19	...	51	39	...	22	19	...
Budaun ...	16	15	...	68	48	3	22	15	1
Sháhjahánpur ...	19	12	1	31	21	1	27	20	1
Agra ...	...	...	...	14	10	2	14	7	2
Muttra ...	...	...	...	35	22	...	26	16	...
Farukhabad ...	...	6	1	40	35	3	35	34	2
Mainpuri ...	11	...	...	17	17	1	19	18	1
Etáwah ...	10	...	...	33	18	3	36	16	2
Cawnpore ...	35	...	...	38	37	2	27	27	2
Fatehpur ...	29	20	...	69	48	1	17	9	...
Bánda ...	31	16	...	39	16	1	17	9	...
Hamírpur ...	32	...	1	38	23	...	20	13	1
Allahabad ...	...	...	...	48	28	...	26	18	...
Basti ...	32	33	5	34	26	2	34	21	2
Gorakhpur ...	17	...	1	46	27	1	28	14	1
Azamgarh ...	29	24	...	154	49	...	33	26	1
Benares ...	73	...	...	54	30	2	50	20	...
Jaunpur ...	38	24	1	48	27	...	41	21	1
Mirzapur ...	...	...	...	48	31	1	52	27	1
Gházipur ...	82	56	2	33	21	2	21	13	2
Ballia ...	266	170	5	27	22	...	49	31	1
Jhánsi ...	14	...	...	33	17	1	18	16	2
Jalaun ...	...	...	...	20	17	1	11	10	...
Lalitpur ...	4	...	...	16	13	...	10	9	...
Total ...	40	29	2	41	25	2	27	17	1

No. 12.—Statement showing the detail and calculated value of the Civil work performed by District Judges during the year 1880, and the calculated value of Criminal work and the total calculated value.

Division.	District.	Original suits.	Work actually performed. Appeals. From Subordinate Judges.	From Collectors.	From Munsifs.	Miscellaneous annual statement No. III headings I. to XIX., column 2.	Total.	Calculated value of work performed in days.	Number of days on which the Judge actually sat on the civil side.	Criminal. Calculated value of work performed in days.	Number of days on which the Judge actually sat on the criminal side.	Total value of civil and criminal sittings.	Order of district according to the last column.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Saharanpur ...	2	59	31	265	476	833	210	171	112	84	322	IV.	
	Meerut	...	44	36	186	189	455	129	122	44	44	173	XV.	
	Aligarh	...	45	36	54	234	369	113	130	96	83	209	X	
	Moradabad	6	43	65	322	401	837	227	152	146	97	373	II	
	Bareilly	2	23	22	150	70	267	87	110	125	115	212	IX.	
	Shâhjahânpur ...	5	23	39	87	163	317	93	149	156	101	249	VII.	
	Agra	...	9	30	10	166	215	42	104	120	154	162	XVII.	
	Farukhabad ...	1	15	12	188	231	447	111	163	74	89	185	XIV.	
	Mainpuri	27	51	72	18	232	400	151	143	57	105	208	XI.	
	Cawnpore	3	58	42	81	1,066	1,250	237	132	190	104	427	I.	
	Bânda	6	153	40	43	246	488	176	163	56	68	232	VIII.	
	Allahabad	6	54	24	42	354	480	120	118	132	115	252	VI	
	Gorakhpur	...	70	33	90	670	868	184	156	160	94	344	III	
	Azamgarh	4	39	22	212	297	574	156	207	43	49	199	XIII.	
	Benares	—	28	9	70	506	613	116	146	150	103	266	V.	
	Jaunpur	...	13	6	147	38	204	65	119*	50	61*	115	XIX	* From 1st March to 31st December, 1880.
	Mirzapur	2	55	18	78	137	290	92	176	73	71	165	XVI.	
	Ghâzipur	9	51	105	78	295	538	135	172	72	83	207	XII.	
	Jhânsi	6	5	14	67	102	194	58	76	59	57	117	XVIII.	
	Total ...	79	838	661	2,188	5,873	9 639	2,502	2,709	1,915	1,679	4,417	...	
	Total of 1879 ...	90	810	585	2,095	6,062	10,242	2,311	2,436	2,155	1,815	4,466	...	
	Increase ...	...	28	76	93	...	...	191	273	...	...	...	...	
	Decrease ...	11	...	...	...	189	603	...	...	240	136	49	...	

No. 13.—Appeals preferred to the High Court, N.-W. Provinces, from decisions of Zila Judges.

Name of Judge.	Zila.	Number of original suits and appeals finally decided during twelve months commencing from the last quarter of 1879 and ending with the 3rd quarter of 1880.	Number of first and second appeals from those decisions to High Court preferred in the twelve months of 1880.	Percentage of appeals to cases and appeals decided	Number of appeals decided by the High Court of Judicature North-Western Provinces during the year.	Number affirmed.	Number modified or reversed.	Dismissed in default, adjusted, withdrawn, and otherwise disposed of.	Percentage of cases reversed or modified to total number decided by the High Court, North-Western Provinces.
H. Chase, Esq. ...	Saháranpur	10	26	...	34	27	7		·20
R. M. King, Esq		190	31	·16	2	2			...
W Dashwood, Esq ...	Meerut ...	...	...		1	1			
S. S Melville, Esq. ...		...		..	9	8	1		·11
R M. King Esq ...		.	24	.	68	51	17	...	·25
H. G Keene, Esq. ...		251	32	·12	11	5	6	.	·54
G E. Watson, Esq. ...	Aligarh ..	..	.		3	1	2		·66
C. W. Moore, Esq		47	8	·17	39	29	10		·25
R G. Currie, Esq ...		110	21	·19	9	8	1		·11
R. M King, Esq. ...			3		...	...	...	...	...
G L Lang, Esq. ...		16	...		...	..	.	..	...
R. M. King, Esq. ...	Moradabad ...	10	10	·100	15	11	4	..	·26
W. Young Esq		8	.		13	8	5	...	·38
W. Lane, Esq.		68	8	·11	7	6	1	..	·14
C. J Daniell, Esq. ...		187	30	16	1	1			...
J. J. D LaTouche, Esq.			14			..	.	...	...
W. Tyrrell Esq. ...	Bareilly .	56	20	·35	35	27	8		23
W. Young, Esq. ...		74	4	5	..		...	...	...
W. Duthoit, Esq. .	Sháhjahánpur,	150	15	·10	13	13			
H. G. Keene, Esq. .	Agra ..	..		.	12	11	1		·8
D. M. Gardner, Esq .		...	5		6	6	.	..	.
W. C Turner, Esq. .		26	12	·46	4	4	...	...	.
R. F. Saunders, Esq. ...	Farukhabad	29	4	·14	21	16	5		·24
H. A. Harrison, Esq.		175	25	·14	5	5	.		...
J. W Quinton, Esq. ...	Jhánsi ...	47	14	·29	19	14	5	...	·26
G Adams, Esq. .		17	7	·41	4	3	1	...	·25
W. Young, Esq. .	Mainpuri .		...	...	3	1	2	...	·66
W. C. Turner, Esq. ...		..	..	...	2	1	1	...	·50
F. E. Elliot, Esq. ..		46	27	·58	27	19	8		·29
J. H. Prinsep, Esq. ..	Cawnpore	189	55	·29	26	17	9	.	·34
W. C Turner, Esq ...					7	6	1	...	·14
E. B. Thornhill, Esq.	Bánda ...	..	.	...	8	7	1		·12
D. M. Gardner, Esq. ..		...	2		1	1	...		.
H. C. Barstow, Esq. ...		66	30	·45	29	27	2		·7
G. E. Knox, Esq. .		164	41	·25	12	12		..	...
H. Lushington, Esq. ...	Allahabad ...	29	8	·27	36	23	13	...	·36
W. Tyrrell, Esq. ..		88	17	19	2	1	1		·50
M. S. Howell Esq. .	Jaunpur	153	29	·19	7	6	1	...	·14
G. E. Knox, Esq. ...		13	..	..	.	..	..	.	...
M. Brodhurst, Esq. .									
C. A. Daniell, Esq. ...	Gorakhpur ...	..	.	.	4	3	1	..	·25
R. G. Currie, Esq. ...			9		47	38	9	...	·19
D. M. Gardner, Esq. .		231	9	·21	3	3	.	...	·4
W Kaye, Esq. ...			31		..	..		...	...
H. D. Willock, Esq. . .	Azamgarh ...	306	76	·24	93	63	30	...	·32
J M. C Steinbelt, Esq.	Mirzapur	..	..	...	1	1	.	...	.
H. A. Harrison, Esq.		68	18	·26	26	17	9	...	·34
C. J. Daniell, Esq. ...					6	4	2	...	33
S. M. Moens, Esq. ...		85	32	·37	4	4		...	.
M. Brodhurst, Esq. ...	Benares ...	112	25	·26	23	19	4	...	·17
G. E. Knox, Esq. ...			5		20	17	3	..	·15
J. W. Power, Esq. ...	Gházipur	216	51	·23	64	55	9	...	·14
R. Wall, Esq. ...				...	1	1	..	...	...
Total ...	...	3,237	778	24	783	603	180	..	·23

No. 14.—Statement showing the income and expenditure of the Civil Courts, North-Western Provinces, during the year 1880.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Income.						*Expenditure.*						
District.	Value of stamps filed after deducting amount refunded and exclusive of stamps used to denote process fees.	Penalties on unstamped and insufficiently stamped documents and fines.	Process fees.	Amins' fees.	Judicial record fund.	Total.	Salaries of officers presiding over Civil Courts and of their establishment, the full salaries of the Judges and establishment of the High Court and half the salaries of District and Sessions Judges and their subordinates who are employed on the Criminal as well as the Civil side being entered.	Process-serving establishment.	Amins.	Judicial record fund.	Total.	Gain to Government.	Loss to Government.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs a p	Rs a p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a p
High Court of Judicature, N.-W. P.	1,17,298 13 0	110 8 0	4,558 12 0	...	2,899 3 6	1,24,867 4 6	3,25,478 12 0	...	...	207 12 0	3,25,686 8 0	...	2,00,819 3 6
Saháranpur ...	1 28,499 12 0	357 7 0	26,095 13 9	16 902 3 8	4,833 1 6	1,76,638 5 11	52,380 11 7	7,953 8 3	3,705 0 0	1,249 14 5	65.289 2 3	1,11,399 3 8	...
Meerut ..	1,18,944 7 0	74 4 0	27,723 13 3	14.882 14 9	3,977 7 0	1.65.6·2 14 0	56,184 13 4	7.487 3 0	2 428 12 4	1.616 0 3	67,716 12 11	97 886 1 1	...
Aligarh ...	1,15,047 6 0	191 10 0	24 112 15 0	11,509 2 8	4,751 2 0	1 55,612 3 8	74,922 2 2	8 572 6 4	3,330 8 11	1.630 10 9	88,455 12 2	67,156 7 6	...
Moradabad ...	1,16.345 9 0	180 12 0	29,053 12 0	13.066 8 3	6,128 9 0	1.64,770 2 3	81 818 12 5	11,445 6 7	5,215 3 1	2,157 7 6	1,00 636 13 7	64,133 4 8	...
Bareilly ...	80,656 11 0	101 1 0	16 263 15 0	11,756 5 8	3,620 9 6	1,12.398 10 2	48,150 13 0	6 015 13 0	3 207 15 0	1,363 5 3	58.737 14 2	53,660 11 11	...
Sháhjahánpur,	99,671 3 0	144 14 0	22,535 6 0	13,772 8 4	5.628 9 6	1,41.752 8 10	88,470 13 3	7,264 9 10	4,942 10 7	2,154 2 4	1,02,832 4 0	38,920 4 10	...
Agra ...	1,19,843 0 0	294 6 0	20 886 15 0	13 701 0 8	3,338 15 0	1,58,064 4 8	67,697 3 8	9,875 11 5	5,039 14 4	2,140 15 0	84.753 12 5	73 310 8 3	...
Farukhabad...	71 894 2 0	624 4 0	15,819 8 0	7,765 10 7	3,957 5 2	1,00,060 13 9	55,422 5 4	6,352 12 6	2 788 3 7	1,775 0 9	66,338 6 2	33,722 7 7	...
Mainpuri	87,086 10 8	94 0 0	22.398 6 0	10.734 11 4	4,735 13 3	1,25 049 9 1	47 246 11 4	7 094 2 1	2.972 10 4	2,017 0 8	59.330 8 5	65.719 0 8	..
Cawnpore ...	88,625 2 0	193 15 0	19,857 3 0	7,731 3 8	4,604 14 9	1,21,012 6 5	57,809 12 10	6,609 9 11	2,400 0 0	1,829 13 1	68,649 3 10	52,363 2 7	...
Bánda ..	27,816 3 0	71 11 0	6.742 15 0	3,688 15 9	1,717 0 0	40,036 12 9	34,886 6 5	3,387 4 5	2,106 2 3	,524 11 7	41,204 8 8	.	1,167 11 11
Allahabad ...	55,053 2 0	2,202 14 0	15,002 15 0	6,603 14 0	2,893 1 0	81,755 14 0	52,172 5 10	5,919 6 3	2 160 0 0	1 286 12 0	61,538 8 1	20 217 5 11	...
Gorakhpur ...	1, 14,161 11 0	273 6 0	33,057 1 0	9,142 10 1	5.096 8 6	1,61,731 4 7	59,684 13 10	12 803 0 10	3,811 0 0	1,884 10 0	78,183 8 8	83,547 11 11	...
Azamgarh ..	67,877 7 0	382 3 0	16.092 11 0	4,935 3 5	4,191 6 9	93,478 15 2	44,423 1 4	5,116 3 8	1,712 0 0	1.200 5 5	52,451 10 5	41,027 4 9	...
Benares ...	63,525 12 0	1 540 12 0	10,901 13 0	7,220 8 11	3,073 9 3	86.262 7 2	59,599 2 9	3,248 8 0	2,547 6 4	1 454 12 5	66,849 13 6	19,412 9 8	...
Jaunpur ...	36,401 11 0	105 6 0	8,629 5 0	3,506 1 9	2,281 0 10	50,923 8 7	31,385 14 11	2 356 5 4	1,680 0 0	942 14 7	36,365 2 10	14,558 5 9	...
Mirzapur ...	28,464 10 0	21 10 0	8.179 11 0	3,913 2 11	1,780 12 9	42,359 14 8	39,627 3 11	2 927 4 4	1,597 5 0	798 0 0	44,949 13 3	...	2,589 14 7
Gházipur ...	90,180 4 0	193 12 0	20,228 13 0	8,974 9 2	4,795 4 6	1,24,372 10 8	68,090 1 6	8,311 9 6	2 880 0 0	1,611 14 0	80,893 9 0	43,479 1 8	...
Jhánsi ...	41,185 5 10	339 4 0	7,209 8 0	3,880 10 6	1,467 2 0	54,081 14 4	17,513 0 0	2 951 0 0	2,522 13 9	826 4 0	23,813 1 9	30,268 12 7	...
Total including High Court.	16,68,578 13 4	7,497 15 0	3,55,851 3 0	1,73,688 2 1	75,766 7 9	22,80,882 9 2	13,62,965 1 5	1,25,691 13 3	57,047 9 6	28,972 6 0	15,74,676 14 2	8,10,782 9 0	2,04,576 14 0
Total excluding High Court.	15,51,280 0 4	7,387 7 0	3,50,792 7 0	1,73,688 2 1	72,867 4 3	20,56,015 4 8	10,37,486 5 5	1,25,691 13 3	57,047 9 6	28,764 10 0	12,48,990 6 2	8,10,782 9 0	3,757 10 6

No. 15.—*Statement showing the total value and costs of all original suits and appeals disposed of in the Civil Courts of the North-Western Provinces during the year* 1880.

District.	Total number of suits disposed of (original and appeal).	Total value of suits and appeals, omitting fractions of rupees	Costs.													Percentage of costs to value	Average costs per suit or appeal.	Remarks.
			Value of stamps (exclusive of those used to denote process fees)						Pleaders' fees.	Process fees.	Travelling and diet expenses of witnesses.	Amins' fees.	Fees paid to persons other than amins for execution of commissions.	Miscellaneous.	Total.			
			On plaints and memoranda of appeal.	On vakalatnamas.	On petitions, copies, and other papers.	Gross stamp charges.	Refunds.	Net stamp charges.										
		Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs.			
Sahâranpur	7,105	20,[illegible]4,937	95,477	1,728	9,381	1,06,586	670	1,05,916	92,225	12,[illegible]73	12 116	584	224	2,540	2,26,078	·11	32	
Meerut	7,761	18,15,785	94,633	4,930	8,010	1,07.573	245	1,07,328	92,415	14,011	11,701	384	187	2 063	2 28,089	·12	29	
Aligarh	7,250	14,70,386	84,477	5 055	6,613	96 145	496	95,649	83 348	11,155	7,368	362	89	1,058	1,99,029	·14	27	
Moradabad	9,762	14 21,249	89,533	7,135	14,326	1,10,994	284	1,10,710	84,623	17,112	12 439	2,371	303	1,758	2 29,316	·16	23	
Bareilly	5,364	11,21.495	62 227	4,837	6,139	73,203	1,115	72 088	68,246	9 178	8,001	900	254	1,298	1,59,965	·14	30	
Shâhjahânpur	8,126	10 65,095	68,953	5,299	6,273	80,525	345	80,180	57,626	10,938	6,260	492	42	1,217	1,56,755	·15	19	
Agra	7,642	13,50,382	86,302	5,057	9.752	1,01,111	816	1,00 295	78,470	11,410	8,064	988	290	1,338	2,00,855	·15	26	
Farukhabad	5 233	6,99,505	45,361	3,665	4 950	53,976	619	53 357	41,299	6,940	4,054	323	107	1,601	1,07,681	·15	20	
Mainpuri	6,697	12,22,439	57,391	4,909	7 427	69,727	19	69,708	74,575	9,236	5,380	917	182	1,019	1,61,017	·13	24	
Cawnpore	5,353	15,74,583	64,129	3,881	7,379	75.389	33	75,356	80 505	10,140	12,359	594	328	1.527	1,80,809	·11	35	
Bânda	1,606	2 45,589	17,431	1,212	2,430	21,073	33	21,040	19 772	4,106	3,737	168	46	719	49,588	·20	30	
Allahabad	3,870	6,50,076	39,972	2,448	1 867	44,287	...	44 287	29 833	8,450	6,350	54	97	805	89 876	·13	23	
Gorakhpur	6,426	24,92,140	76,675	5,611	16 731	99 017	54	98 963	1,42 161	14,449	7,394	1,139	168	1,748	2,66,022	10	41	
Azamgarh	2,824	6,91,346	40,142	5,254	10,829	56,225	...	56,225	54,354	6,664	5,525	484	210	480	1,23,942	·14	44	
Benares	2,926	9 39,089	43,246	2,462	13,701	59,409	21	59,388	53,376	3,663	3,990	193	410	1,803	1,22,823	·13	42	
Jaunpur	2 341	3,80,731	23,085	2,104	2,955	28 144	124	28,020	35 013	4,375	5,044	349	12	831	73 644	·19	31	
Mirzapur	2,065	3 64,523	22 626	1,331	1,699	25,656	186	25,470	20 015	3,078	2,565	117	116	...	51,361	·14	24	
Ghâzipur	4,976	7,93,900	54,533	4,647	11,571	70,751	925	69,826	73,005	8,087	4,289	1,441	164	4,515	1,61,327	·20	32	
Jhânsi	3,217	4,00,770	28,313	1,027	3,959	33,299	5	33,294	19,718	3,507	1,306	67	21	1,026	58,939	·14	16	
Total ...	100,544	2,07,14,020	10,94,506	72,592	1 45,992	13,13,090	5,990	13,07,100	12,00,579	1,68,972	1,27,942	11,927	3,250	27,346	28,47,116	·13	28	

No. 16.—Statement of business disposed of in the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad during the year 1880.

	Suits, &c.		Disposed of on merits.	Before				Otherwise disposed of	Days of sitting.
	Remaining from the year 1879.	Filed in the year 1880.		One Civilian Judge.	One Barrister Judge.	One Barrister and two Civilian Judges	Two Barrister and one Civilian Judges.		
I.—Original suits, including, equity, ecclesiastical, matrimonial, and testamentary cases,	1	7	3	...	3	...	...	1	4
II.—Insolvency	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
III.—Appeals from division courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IV.—Criminal trials	1	4	5	...	5	...	...	...	9

No. 17.—Statement of business disposed of in the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad during the year 1880.

	Remaining from the year 1879.	Filed during the year 1880.	Disposed of in the year 1880.	Days of sitting with the number of Judges.		
				Days.	Barrister Judges.	Civilian Judges
I.—First appeals	116	154	140			
II.—Second appeals	794	1,381	1,439	93 days ...	2	2
III.—References from Small Cause Courts	1	6	7	79 „ ...	2	3
IV.—Criminal cases requiring confirmation of death	6	62	66	5 „ ...	1	...
V.—Criminal cases including those appealed or called for for revision ...	31	668	658	9 „ ...	1	2
VI.—Miscellaneous orders in Court	...	1,461	1,461	202 days. 3 „ ...	1	1
VI. A.—Miscellaneous first appeals	45	214	161	7 „ ...	...	1
VI. B.— „ second „	29	80	89	4 „ ...	1	3
VI. C.— „ applications, &c.	19	210	190	1 „ ...	2	1
VII.—Appeals under section 10, Letters Patent	1	4	2	1 „ ...	...	2
Total ...	1,042	4,240	4,213	...	...	...

No. 18.—*Abstract showing the number of first and second appeals admitted and disposed of in the High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces, during the years* 1865 *to* 1880.

	1865.		1866.		1867.		1868.		1869.		1870.		1871.		1872.		1873.		1874.		1875.		1876.		1877.		1878.		1879.		1880.	
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular	Special.	Regular.	Special	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	First.	Second.	First.	Second.	First.	Second.
Pending on 1st January ...	49	474	60	686	104	472	69	380	37	227	48	319	87	474	58	639	69	659	80	983	109	588	85	437	92	542	111	499	128	621	116	794
Admitted during the year ...	129	1,684	228	2,147	211	1,872	217	1,680	173	1,541	209	1,473	147	1,609	148	1,552	125	1,600	157	1,702	127	1,380	125	1,476	165	1,466	179	1,383	132	1,[illegible]	154	1,381
Total ...	178	2,158	288	2,833	315	2,344	286	2,060	210	1,768	257	1,792	234	2,083	206	2,191	194	2,259	237	2,685	236	1,963	210	1,913	257	2,008	290	1,882	260	1,999	270	2,175
Dismissed on default ...	2	117	...	181	1	20	...	11	3	10	2	5	3	7	3	5	..	3	3	30	1	15	2	24	1	10	2	4	8	7	8	14
Adjusted or withdrawn ...	2	16	1	13	...	5	3	13	4	9	1	7	8	11	4	8	5	13	7	12	1	12	4	5	2	12	...	7	...	2	3	5
Confirmed	66	843	108	1,419	116	1,175	156	1,160	80	963	96	909	110	1,003	64	1,034	74	882	77	1,413	86	1,037	64	918	784	1,100	105	956	85	944	66	1,183
Amended	29	39	21	54	36	83	32	64	36	75	18	54	21	54	18	83	14	64	18	129	29	105	20	92	18	98	17	82	19	48	20	55
Reversed	15	152	40	230	74	197	35	158	34	134	21	179	24	242	41	239	17	198	9	301	27	236	30	175	34	148	34	116	29	136	36	126
Remanded	4	305	6	464	19	503	23	427	4	258	28	164	10	127	7	163	4	116	14	312	7	126	8	157	7	141	4	96	3	68	7	56
Total ...	118	1,472	176	2,361	246	1,963	249	1,833	161	1,449	166	1,318	176	1,444	137	1,532	114	1,276	128	2,097	151	1,531	118	1,371	146	1,509	162	1,261	144	1,205	140	1,439
Pending on 31st December ...	60	686	104	472	69	381	37	227	48	319	87	474	58	639	69	659	80	933	109	588	85	437	92	542	111	499	128	621	116	794	130	736

No. 19.—*Average duration of suits.*

High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces.	1880.		
	Years.	Months.	Days.
High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces *	0	3	15

No. 20.—General statement showing the number of decrees passed by the several civil Courts, including Courts of Small Causes, number of applications for execution of decree for disposal and the manner in which they were disposed of, as also the number of coercive processes issued in execution.

Zila.	Number of decrees passed during the year.	Number of applications for execution of decree for disposal.	Number of applications disposed of.				Pending at the end of 1880.		Number of coercive processes in execution.						
			Completely executed.	Partially executed.	Number of decrees reported as satisfied out of court.	Cases in which there was no execution.	Above one year.	Total pending.	Moveable property.		Immoveable property.		Orders under sections 305 and 326, Act X., 1877.	Numbers of judgment-debtors whose salaries were attached under section 268, Act X., 1877.	Imprisonment.
									Attachments.	Sales.	Attachments.	Sales.			
Saháranpur	6,027	8,156	1 642	2,012	150	3,386	15	895	488	165	1,224	622	41	111	96
Meerut	6,920	8,445	1,509	1,725	141	3,816		908	428	134	1,995	794	9	71	98
Aligarh	6,157	10,088	1,409	2,022	143	4,899	7	1,317	895	567	1,675	1,008	13	235	81
Moradabad	8,840	10,468	2,001	2,518	219	4,382	1	927	872	309	1,417	869	56	196	87
Bareilly	4 344	5,388	942	982	171	2,615	3	387	568	263	899	563	40	171	73
Sháhjahánpur	6,818	8,963	1,509	2,115	139	3,820	...	806	724	302	1,436	679	6	217	70
Agra	6,698	11,196	1,250	1,869	203	5,545	...	1,425	581	228	1,309	852	8	360	111
Farukhabad	4,478	7,523	1,370	2,148	275	2,841	2	605	498	129	1,437	750	3	550	31
Mainpuri	5,346	8 147	1,242	1,465	228	4,336	...	748	606	230	1,111	603	145	262	66
Cawnpore	4,302	5,330	1,150	928	204	1,922	1	639	291	106	739	361	7	179	43
Bánda	1,184	1,852	324	427	106	799	1	172	26	14	334	220	6	92	13
Allahabad	3,321	4,578	1,196	787	475	1,626	85	871	364	140	911	408		713	40
Gorakhpur	5,119	9,146	1,684	1,240	421	3,897	...	1,751	271	97	1,552	470	6	67	17
Azamgarh	2 179	4,448	1,076	564	161	1,748	1	869	119	46	599	176	21	30	18
Benares	2,634	3,553	767	584	86	1,709	...	404	154	54	844	302		53	44
Jaunpur	1,732	2,474	657	338	71	1,002	...	251	27	7	566	248	111	26	19
Mirzapur	1,613	2,450	488	433	10	1,108	2	368	95	42	372	192		19	64
Gházipur	3,773	7,396	1,624	1,089	339	2,926	6	1,416	330	101	1,200	392	15	43	34
Jhánsi	2,568	2,735	744	918	88	684	...	184	412	168	430	238	1	70	25
Total ...	84,053	1,22,336	22,584	24,164	3,630	53,061	124	14,943	7,749	3,102	20,050	9,747	488	3,465	1,030

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6—(Civil).

Statement showing the number and description of suits and of applications under the North-Western Provinces Rent Act instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts of the North-Western Provinces in the year 1880.

Class of tribunal.	Suits for money distinguishing suits up to Rs 500, cognizable by Small Cause Courts, form other cases.																		Total.
	On written obligation.		*On unwritten obligation.*		*On account stated.*		*Money had and received.*		*Goods sold*		*Breach of contract not mentioned above.*		*Rent not falling under the Rent Law.*		*Moveable property or value thereof.*		*Damages.*		
	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500	Rs 500 and under.	Above Rs 500.	Rs 500 and under	Above Rs. 500.	Rs 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under,	Above Rs 500.	Rs. 500 and under	Above Rs 500	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs 500.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs 500 and under.	Above Rs 500	
Civil.																			
Small Cause Courts	8,312	..	1,582	...	2,371	...	956	.	1,389	...	473	...	665	...	830	..	502	...	17,080
Munsifs' Courts	44,637	2,257	2 699	41	2,626	183	940	67	630	15	893	54	403	9	2,394	42	967	92	59,009
Courts of Subordinate Judges	871	944	72	14	83	148	16	40	34	11	13	30	15	5	25	17	19	42	2,399
District Courts	1	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Total ...	53,821	3,204	4,353	55	5,081	331	1,912	107	2,113	26	1,379	84	1,083	14	3,249	59	1,488	134	78,493
Revenue.																			
Assistant Collectors, 2nd class	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, 1st do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Collectors	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	53,821	3,204	4,353	55	5,081	331	1,912	107	2,113	26	1,379	84	1,083	14	3,249	59	1,488	134	78,493

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6—(Civil).

Statement showing the number and description of suits and of applications under the North-Western Provinces Rent Act, instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts of the North-Western Provinces in the year 1880—(continued).

SUITS UNDER THE RENT LAW.

Class of tribunal.	*Suits.* Arrears of rent.	Ejectment	Cancelment of lease.	Recovery of or compensation for excess rent.	Compensation for withholding receipts.	Connected with distraint.	By lumberdars for arrears of revenue.	By co-sharers for share of profits or settlement of accounts.	By muáfidars for arrears of revenue.	By talukdars for arrears of revenue.	Total.	*Applications.* Determination of tenure.	Resumption of grants.	Contested ejectment, section 30.	Determination of value of crop, section 42	Determination of rent, section 42.	Compensation for improvements.	Enhancement of rent.	Compensation for wrongful dispossession	Recovery of occupancy.	Abatement of rent.	Lease and determination of rent of lease or counterpart.	Production of patwáris' accounts.	Ejectment for arrears, section 35.	Ejectment of tenant without right, section 40.	Crop appraisement.	Deposit of rent.	Total.
Civil.																												
Small Cause Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Munsifs' Courts ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Courts of Subordinate Judges,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Revenue.																												
Assistant Collectors, 2nd class,	57,014	...	...	23	43	1,684	2,405	87	134	80	61,470	...	4	5	129	8	2	73	2	13	...	42	2,114	44	8	367	4,018	6,829
Ditto, 1st do,	11,525	170	64	156	111	779	618	2,872	127	60	16,479	169	295	5,430	155	50	51	5,941	222	2,481	43	546	809	12 539	8,950	185	2,285	40,151
Collectors ...	163	5	3	5	4	5	7	37	...	...	229	63	14	102	9	6	...	348	3	49	2	57	6	103	87	...	80	929
Total ...	68,702	175	67	181	158	2,468	3,030	2,996	261	140	78,178	232	313	5,537	293	64	53	6,362	227	2,543	45	645	2,929	12,686	9,045	552	6,383	47,909
GRAND TOTAL ...	68,702	175	67	181	158	2,468	3,030	2,996	261	140	78,178	232	313	5,537	293	64	53	6,362	227	2,543	45	645	2,929	12,686	9,045	552	6,383	47,909

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and description of suits and of applications under the North-Western Provinces Rent Act instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts of the North-Western Provinces in the year 1880—(concluded).

Class of tribunal	Other suits												Suits of other descriptions not included in the above	Total.	Grand Total of suits and applications.
	Suits for immoveable property	Suits for specific performance of contract.	Suits to declare and establish rights to real property, including pre-emption, foreclosure, &c.	Suits to declare and establish personal rights.	Suits for an account	Suits relating to religious endowments.	Suits to set aside judgments contracts, or obligations on the ground of fraud	Suits for dissolution of marriage	Suits for enforcement of matrimonial rights.	Suits for partition.	Suits relating to shipping	Suits relating to religion and caste			
Civil.															
Small Cause Courts	...	...	...	...	...	..	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	17,085
Munsifs' Courts	9,322	90	1,172	882	65	3	153	11	90	135	...	2	683	12,608	71,617
Courts of Subordinate Judges	939	22	219	316	27	4	11	...	12	6	...	...	47	1,603	4,002
District Courts	32	...	2	1	3	2	..	...	1	...	...	...	1	42	47
Total ...	10,293	112	1,393	1,199	95	9	167	11	103	141	...	2	733	14,258	*92,751
Revenue															
Assistant Collectors, 2nd class	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68,299
Ditto, 1st do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	56 630
Collectors	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,158
Total ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	126,087
GRAND TOTAL ...	10,293	112	1,393	1,199	95	9	167	11	103	141	...	2	733	14,258	218,838

* 60[illegible] reviews excluded.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 7—(Civil).

Statement showing value of suits and appeals disposed of in the Civil and Revenue Courts of the North-Western Provinces in the year 1860.

	Number of suits and appeals disposed of in different Courts.					Total value of suits and appeals.	Remarks.
	Village Courts.	Small Cause Courts.	Munsifs and 2nd class Assistant Collectors' Courts.	District Courts, being the Courts of District Judges, Subordinate Judges, Collectors, and 1st class Assistant Collectors.	Superior Courts.		
In Civil Courts.						Rs.	
Not exceeding Rs. 5	...	946	1,372	241	...	12,176	
" " " 20	...	5,394	12,284	1,317	...	2,93,542	
" " " 100	...	8,211	38,812	4 485	...	24,37 063	
" " " 500	...	2,363	15,834	3,350	...	47,21,472	
" " " 1,000	...	...	2,523	691	..	26 56,987	
" " " 5,000	...	...	13	2,345	..	34,70.621	
" " " 10,000	...	...	...	222	...	20,73,526	
" " " 1,00 000	...	...	...	126	...	14,05,202	
Exceeding " 1,00,000	...	...	...	15	...	36,43,431	
Total ...	...	16,914	70,838	12,792	...	2,07,14,020	
In Revenue Courts.							
Not exceeding Rs. 5	...	...	15,475	4,928	...	47,321	
" " " 20	...	...	24,457	5 206	..	3,64,870	
" " " 100	...	...	17,157	6,894	...	12.02,123	
" " " 500	...	...	250	2,697	...	5,01,379	
" " " 1.000	...	...	...	182	...	1,20 548	
" " " 5,000	...	...	...	52	...	84,953	
" " " 10,000	...	...	...	4	...	36,486	
" " " 1,00.000	...	...	...	1	...	87,372	
Exceeding " 1,00,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	...	57,339	19,964	...	24,45,052	
Grand Total ...	...	16,914	1,28,177	32,756	...	2,31,59,072	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 8—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the general result of the civil and revenue suits in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1880.

Class of Court.	Suits remaining from last year	Instituted in 1880.	Received by transfer.	Total for disposal.	Transferred to other Courts.	Plaint rejected or returned.	Dismissed for default.	Withdrawn with leave	Compromised.	Decreed on confession	By arbitration.	Decreed *ex parte*.	Dismissed *ex parte*.	Contested. Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Contested. Judgment for defendant.	Total disposed of.	Pending.	Over two months.	Over four months.	Average duration of suits. Contested.	Average duration of suits. Uncontested.	Referred to arbitration.
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts	940	16,995	55	17,990	92	106	1,258	369	3,397	3,445	410	4,220	42	2,548	1,046	16,933	1,057	54	26	19	16	164
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	1,539	72,532	668	74,739	753	474	3,807	613	14,922	11,551	825	16,324	613	15,300	5,900	71,082	3,657	1,148	388	50	20	526
District Courts other than Chief Courts of districts.	521	3,796	303	4,620	117	31	139	53	483	460	76	650	27	1,454	533	4,023	597	171	87	19	36	60
Chief Courts of districts	20	29	85	134	5	1	9	4	12	12	2	10	...	43	18	116	18	...	6	77	32	1
Superior Courts of General Jurisdiction,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts of special jurisdiction. Admiralty ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts of special jurisdiction. Testamentary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts of special jurisdiction. Matrimonial ...	1	7	...	8	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts of special jurisdiction. Insolvent ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,021	93,359	1,111	97,491	967	612	5,213	1,039	18 814	15,468	1,313	21,204	683	19,348	7,497	92,158	5,333	1,373	507	40	26	751
Revenue Courts.																						
Unpaid Local Tribunals	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	1,966	54,576	1,717	58,259	2,221	114	1,353	5,758	2,349	13,308	172	13,296	31	9 678	2 154	50,434	7,825	73	10	27	18	30
Courts of Collectors (including Assistant Collectors, 1st class).	2,077	23,602	3,012	28,691	2,470	207	1,025	1,202	1,777	4,688	157	3,877	32	7,674	2,066	25,175	3,516	124	294	41	31	19
Total ..	4,043	78,178	4,729	86,950	4,691	321	2,378	6,960	4,126	17,996	329	17,173	63	17,352	4,220	75,609	11,341	197	304	34	24	49
GRAND TOTAL ...	7,064	1,71,537	5,840	1,84,441	5,658	933	7,591	7,999	22,940	33,464	1,642	38,377	746	36,700	11,717	167,767	16,674	1,570	811	37	25	800

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 9—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1880.

Class of Court.	Remaining.	Instituted.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Transferred.	Withdrawn.	Dismissed for default or under sections 97 and 557, Act X. of 1877, and adjusted or withdrawn	*Heard ex-parte.*			*Contested.*				Total disposed of.	Pending.	Over four months.	Objections under section 561, Act X. of 1877.	Objections allowed.	Remarks.
								Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.						
Civil Appellate Court other than Chief Court of district.	837	208	4,570	5,615	223	19	62	31	13	12	2,719	686	879	304	4,644	667	54	168	48	
Collector's Appellate Court	60	1,775	25	1,860	25	13	27	138	1	6	839	133	391	186	1,694	101	...	...	18	
Chief Appellate Court of district. Civil appeals ...	1,255	7,288	383	8,926	4,784	35	67	20	1	15	1,958	279	653	160	3 086	954	38	95	31	
Chief Appellate Court of district. Revenue ditto. ...	186	715	15	916	23	8	33	1	2	3	389	104	101	60	660	192	11	10	4	
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of province.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	2,338	9,986	4,993	17,317	5,055	75	189	190	17	36	5,905	1,202	2,024	710	10,084	1 914	103	273	101	
Chief Court of province. First appeals from Judge or Bench in original jurisdiction.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chief Court of province. First appeals from district Courts.	116	154	...	270	...	3	8	4	...	...	62	20	36	7	140	130	43	11	3	
Chief Court of province. Second appeals ...	794	1,381	...	2,175	...	5	14	86	1	...	1,097	54	126	56	1,439	736	321	45	18	
Total ...	910	1,535	...	2,445	...	8	22	90	1	...	1,159	74	162	63	1,579	866	364	56	21	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the execution of the decrees of the Civil and Revenue Courts of the North-Western Provinces in the year 1880.

Class of Court.	*Applications to execute decrees.*				Decrees completely executed.	Decrees partially executed.	Decrees satisfied out of court.	Cases in which there was no execution.	Pending at the end of the year.	Decrees executed by possession being given.	NUMBER OF COERCIVE PROCESSES ISSUED.						
											Moveable property.		*Immoveable property.*		Orders under sections 305 and 320, Act X. of 1877.	Number of judgment-debtors whose salaries were attached under section 208, Act X., 1877.	Imprisonment.
	Pending.	Filed, newly instituted and re-admitted.	Received by transfer.	Total.							Attachments.	Sales.	Attachments.	Sales.			
Small Cause Courts ...	1,139	10,178	27	11,344	2,120	1,657	601	5,468	1,020	1	1,084	295	...	...	...		195
Munsifs' Courts ...	14,053	82,864	3,371	1,00,288	18,169	20,298	2,762	44,141	12,172	3,548	6,327	2,654	17,984	8,707	313	3,465	748
Courts of Judges and Subordinate Judges.	2,168	7,672	864	10,704	2,295	2,209	267	3,452	1,751	474	338	153	2,066	1,040	175		87
Total ...	17,360	1,00,714	4,262	1,22,336	22,584	24,164	3,630	53,061	14,943	4,023	7,749	3,102	20,050	9,747	488	3,465	1,030
Revenue Courts ..	3,469	25,506	3,520	32,495	12,062	4,105	886	8,541	3,369	268	6,518	3,143	614	355	4	...	483
GRAND TOTAL ..	20,829	1,26,220	7,782	1,54,831	34,646	28,269	4,516	61,602	18,312	4,291	14,267	6,245	20,664	10,102	492	3,465	1,513

CIVIL STATEMENTS

OF THE

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FOR THE

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES

During the Calendar year 1881.

THE number of original suits instituted in the Civil Courts subordinate to the High Court was 86,178, exclusive of those received on remand, review and revival. The number of suits disposed of was 87,110.

2. In the previous year the number of suits instituted was 93,352, including, under the system that has been superseded by the Resolution of the Government of India No. $\frac{3}{91-102}$, dated the 27th January, 1880, cases received on remand, review and revival. Still, if these cases, which were 1,204 in number, be deducted, there is a decrease of nearly 6,000 suits to be explained.

In the Gházipur, Meerut, and Benares districts and in the Jhánsi division there was an increase in the number of suits instituted. In all other districts, and particularly in the Rohilkhand division, there was a falling off in litigation.

This falling off is variously explained. The Judge of Sháhjahánpur attributes it to the unfavourable season and scanty produce of the kharíf and rabi harvests of 1880-81, much damage having been caused to the crops by the long break in the rainfall during August, 1880, and by the heavy rains and destructive hail-storms of March, 1881. The Judge of Bareilly alludes to a bad sugarcane crop; and the Judge of Agra to agricultural depression resulting from a succession of bad harvests.

In two or three of the Annual Reports the opinion is expressed that the scale of process-fees, which was prescribed in 1880 and remained in force up to 31st October, 1881, was in some respects too high and tended to check the institution of suits of value not exceeding fifty rupees. This opinion appears to be not without foundation. It is difficult to compare the statistics of 1881 with those of 1880, both because till 1881 the Courts had no instructions for the uniform classification of suits and because the returns of 1880 do not show how many suits were instituted of value not exceeding fifty rupees. But suits of value not exceeding one hundred rupees were more numerous by nearly five thousand in 1880 than in 1881. The revised scale of process-fees came into force on the 1st November, 1881.

Whatever may have been the causes of the falling off in litigation in 1881, they appear now to be ceasing to operate, the number of suits instituted in the first quarter of 1882 having been 25,372 against 22,904 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

3. Notwithstanding that there were fewer suits instituted, contested cases were more numerous in 1881 than in 1880 by 192, and appeals to District Courts by 515, the number of contested suits being 27,034 against 26,842, and of appeals from decrees 8,905 against 8,390. This is explained by the fact that in both years title and other suits, as opposed to suits for money and moveables, were nearly equal in number, and that the value of the property under litigation was much larger in 1881 than in 1880. In 1880 the value of both suits and appeals (disposed of) was Rs. 2,07,14,020 only, while in 1881 the value of suits alone (instituted was Rs. 2,20,86,998.

There was also a marked increase in appeals to the High Court from appellate decrees, a larger number of such appeals having been instituted than in any year since Act XVIII. of 1873 was passed.

4. The average number of days during which each contested suit lasted was in the Courts of—

District Judges	133 days.
Subordinate Judges	75 „
Munsifs	59 „
Judges of Courts of Small Causes	35 „

as compared with—

District Judges	83 days.
Subordinate Judges	73 „
Munsifs	45 „
Judges of Courts of Small Causes	23 „

shown for the previous year.

The average duration of uncontested suits was in the Courts of—

District Judges	60 days.
Subordinate Judges	38 „
Munsifs	26 „
Judges of Courts of Small Causes	24 „

as compared with—

District Judges	31 days.
Subordinate Judges	37 „
Munsifs	25 „
Judges of Courts of Small Causes	17 „

shown for the preceding year.

It will be observed that in every class of Court an increase is shown in the duration both of contested and of uncontested suits. Much of the increase may be unreal and due to more accurate registration and calculation of the duration of suits. In accordance with the Resolution of the Government of India referred to in the beginning of paragraph 2 of this note, new registers were prescribed by the High Court and brought into use from the 1st January, 1881. From that date, whatever may have been the practice previously, the duration of suits has been calculated and registered in these provinces in the same way as in Bengal, where in 1880 the average duration of contested suits was in the Courts of—

District Judges	155 days.
Subordinate Judges	238 „
Munsifs	105 „
Judges of Courts of Small Causes	28 „

and of uncontested suits in the Courts of—

District Judges	162 days
Subordinate Judges	106 „
Munsifs	53 „
Judges of Courts of Small Causes	22 „

In these Provinces in 1881 less than eight per cent. of the total number of suits before the Courts during the year were pending at the close of the year. In Bengal in 1880 nearly twelve per cent. were pending.

Of the suits that were pending in these Provinces at the close of 1881, twenty-eight per cent. had been pending over three months: of those that were pending in Bengal at the close of 1880, thirty-seven per cent. had been pending over that period.

5. Among the miscellaneous cases (judicial) before the Courts were 267 applications for declaration of insolvency; 235 commissions received from other Courts for examination of witnesses; 425 applications for permission to sue or to appeal *in formâ pauperis*; 5 cases under section 14, Act XVIII. of 1879; 258 cases regarding the property of intestates under section 7, Regulation V. of 1799, in which a claimant appeared; 1,635 applications under Regulations I. of 1798 and XVII. of 1806, of which 128 were by mortgagors for redemption and 1,507 by mortgagees for foreclosure; 12 applications under Act XIX. of 1841; 679 applications for certificates of guardianship of minors, or of administration of their property, under Acts XL. of 1858 and IX. of 1861, or for the revocation of such certificates; 16 applications regarding the care of lunatics' estates and the guardianship of their persons under Act XXXV. of 1858; 587 applications for certificate under Act XXVII. of 1860; and 7 applications under section 265, Act IX. of 1872 for winding up the business of firms after termination of partnership.

Of the 267 applications for declaration of insolvency, 73 only were granted, 52 being rejected, 75 withdrawn or otherwise not prosecuted, and 67 undisposed of at the close of the year. Claims amounting to Rs. 86,244 were admitted, of which less than two per cent. were satisfied.

Applications for permission to sue or to appeal *in formâ pauperis* were most numerous in the Jaunpur district (46) and fewest in the adjoining district of Azamgarh (3).

In only five cases was it deemed necessary by the Civil Courts to institute enquiries under section 14, Act XVIII. of 1879, into misconduct alleged against pleaders and mukhtars.

In the returns of previous years all cases under section 7, Regulation V. of 1799, were shown. This year only those cases are shown in which a claimant appeared. From a comparison of the returns of 1881 with those of 1880 it would appear that, of the personal property of intestates forwarded to District Courts, the property of but one intestate out of every eight is subsequently claimed. The sale proceeds of the unclaimed property amounted to Rs. 6,916 in 1881.

Applications by mortgagors for redemption were most numerous in the Gházipur (28), Gorakhpur (21), and Jhánsi (20) districts. In the Agra, Aligarh, Bareilly, Banda, Farukhabad, Mirzapur, Moradabad, Mainpuri, and Sháhjahánpur districts there were no such applications.

Applications by mortgagees for foreclosure were most numerous in the Cawnpore (377), Gorakhpur (312), Azamgarh (146), Mainpuri (143), and Gházipur (103) districts, and least numerous in the districts of Bareilly (3), Mirzapur (3), Aligarh (6), Sháhjahánpur (6), and Agra (7).

Of the certificates of administration applied for under Act XL of 1858, 526 were granted, and the court-fees paid on them amounted to Rs. 10,388. The average value of the estates in respect of which the certificates were granted was, therefore, from Rs. 2,000 to Rs. 3,000. The largest number of certificates was granted in the Saháranpur district (80). In the Jaunpur district the number was 5 only, in Agra 7, and in Gházipur and Sháhjahánpur 8.

Applications for certificates under Act XXVII. of 1860 were most numerous in Cawnpore (134), Benares (74), and Bánda (66) districts, and fewest in the districts of Aligarh (3), Mainpuri (3), Bareilly (6), Sháhjahánpur (7), Jaunpur (7), Meerut (8), and Gorakhpur (10). The number of certificates granted under Act XXVII. of 1860 was 456, and court-fees amounting to Rs. 14,144 were paid on them.

Of the applications under section 265, Act IX of 1872, four were filed in the District Court of Saháranpur, two in that of Agra and one in that of Cawnpore.

Probate was granted in 28 cases and letters of administration in 13, and the court-fees paid amounted to Rs. 7,626 and Rs. 2,410 respectively.

6. 4,129 appeals from decrees were disposed of by District Judges, 4,721 by Subordinate Judges and Judges of Courts of Small Causes exercising powers under section 51, Act XI. of 1865, and 96 by the Commissioner of Jhánsi.

Of the appeals disposed of by District Judges 995 were from decrees of Subordinate Judges.

The result of these 8,946 appeals was confirmation of the decree of the lower Courts in 5,202 cases (58 per cent.), modification in 1,234 (14 per cent.), reversal in 1,783 (20 per cent.), remand under section 562 of the Code in 508 (6 per cent.), summary rejection in 23, and dismissal for want of prosecution in 196 (2 per cent.).

District Judges confirmed the decree of the Lower Court in 60 per cent. of the appeals they disposed of, and Subordinate Judges in 57 per cent.

Of the District Judges, the Judge of Saháranpur disposed of the largest number of appeals (406) and the Judge of Agra of the smallest number (26).

Of appeals to the High Court from original decrees 101, and of appeals from appellate decrees 1,145, were disposed of. Of the original decrees appealed from, 60 per cent. were confirmed, and of the appellate decrees 77 per cent.

The average duration of appeals was 54 days in Courts of Subordinate Judges, and 70 days in Courts of District Judges. In the High Court the average duration of appeals from original decrees was 309 days, and of appeals from appellate decrees 202 days.

7. Miscellaneous appeals are appeals from orders under section 588 of the Code of Civil Procedure and appeals from orders in miscellaneous cases (judicial). With the exception of a few disposed of by the Commissioner of Jhánsi, these appeals were all disposed of by District Judges, the High Court having in 1881 authorised no transfers of such appeals to Subordinate Judges under section 27 of the Bengal Civil Courts Act, 1871. The average duration of miscellaneous appeals was 62 days.

8. The number of applications for execution of decrees before the Courts is shown as 101,903 against 122,336 in the previous year. The falling-off is attributed (1) to the operation of the rules made under section 320 of the Code, and, in a minor degree, (2) to the causes which are said to have led to the falling-off in the institution of original suits, and (3) to the orders of Government, referred to in paragraph 10 of this note, regarding the consequences to public officers of their salaries being attached. The falling-off is probably, to some small extent, unreal, applications under section 223 simply for the transfer of decrees or orders to other Courts for execution not having been registered in 1881 as applications for execution and cases received by transfer having been registered only if, after transfer, application was made for execution under section 230.

In 1880 attachments of immoveable property appear to have been more than twice as numerous as in 1881. The main cause of this is said to be the delay and expense involved, first, in the enquiry by the Civil Court as to whether the property is "ancestral" within the meaning of the notification under section 320 and as to the incumbrances to which the property is subject, and, secondly, in the subsequent proceedings before the Collector.

If the result of the enquiry in the Civil Court be a declaration that the land is not ancestral, nothing remains but to publish a proclamation of sale and sell. But if the land be declared to be ancestral, such a case as Mr. Howell hypothetically states in the following extract from the Report on the Administration of Civil Justice in the Sháhjahánpur district during 1881, may occur :—

"For instance, a decree-holder at Sahaswan applies for execution of his decree to the Munsif of that place. Upon completion of the proceedings under Chapter XIX.F. of the Civil Procedure Code, the case is made over to the Collector, and the decree-holder has to go to Budaun, 22 miles by road from Sahaswan. The Collector, having made a summary enquiry, forwards a statement to this Court under section 322C., and the decree-holder has than to come to Sháhjahánpur, 20 miles by road and 61 by rail from Budaun. This Court then makes an enquiry, and transmits a statement to the Collector. Back goes the decree-holder 61 miles by rail and 20 by road to Budaun, where the Collector begins to take action under section 323. As this action involves references to the tahsíl, the decree-holder probably spends a considerable time in travelling about between the Collector's office at Budaun and the Tahsíldar's office and Munsif's Court at Sahaswan."

To the inconvenience to which the decree-holder is subjected must be added the expense he has to incur in the shape of travelling expenses, process-fees, and fees to the legal practitioners whom he engages at the different places where proceedings connected with the execution of his decree are held.

"The immediate results," Mr. Howell writes, "is that application, for execution of decrees fall off. The eventual result will be that lenders will not advance money on mortgage, and that a landholder in want of money will have to sell his land outright. Indeed, the process seems to have begun already."

Year.	*Number of deeds registered.*		Percentage of sales on total of sales and mortgages.
	Sale.	Mortgage.	
1880-81	2,263	4,145	35
1881 82	2,229	3,503	38 (nearly 39).

It is possible, however, that much of the decrease in the number of applications for execution of decrees in 1881 was due to causes operating only temporarily. In the first quarter of the present year applications for execution of decrees were nearly 30 per cent. more numerous than in the corresponding quarter of 1881, the number filed in January-March of 1881 having been 24,992 only, while in January-March of 1882 it was 31,145 *plus* the unknown number of applications filed in the Courts of the Subordinate Judge and Munsif of Gorakhpur, which were destroyed by fire early in April.

The number of decrees transferred during the year to Collectors, under section 320 of the Code of Civil Procedure, was 3,703,* of which the Meerut revenue division contributed 1,079, the Agra division 898, the Allahabad division 312, the Rohilkhand division 794, the Benares division 592, and the Jhánsi division 28.

*Allahabad	... 80	Jhánsi	... 14
Agra	... 504	Jalaun	... 9
Azamgarh	... 163	Jaunpur	... 51
Aligarh	... 400	Lalitpur	... 5
Bareilly	... 144	Mirzapur	.. 32
Benares	... 3	Meerut	... 422
Bánda	... 60	Moradabad	... 307
Cawnpore	... 121	Mainpuri	... 225
Farukhabad	... 169	Saharanpur	.. 257
Gházipur	... 176	Sháhjahanpur	... 343
Gorakhpur	... 218		

The largest number of decrees transferred by single Courts were—

159 by the Munsif of Gháziabad.
146 „ „ „ „ Agra.
142 „ „ „ „ Aligarh (Havali).
115 „ „ „ „ Mahaban.

10. In execution of 1,739 applications, moieties of the salaries of 1,864 judgment-debtors were ordered to be withheld under section 268 of the Code. Of these 1,864 judgment-debtors, 1,605 were public officers and 259 railway servants, 966 of the former and 41 of the latter drawing salaries not exceeding ten rupees.

In the previous year the salaries of 3,222 public officers and 243 railway servants were attached, 2,461 of the public officers and 58 of the railway servants drawing salaries of ten rupees a month or less.

The great falling-off in the number of attachments of small salaries is due to the orders passed by the Government towards the close of 1880. Attachments of salaries of railway servants, whom the orders did not affect, were more numerous in 1881 than in 1880.

These attachments were, as usual, most frequent in the Allahabad district, where the salaries of 450 public officers and 175 railway servants were ordered to be withheld, 362 of the former and 149 of the latter receiving more than ten rupees a month.

11. The indifferent rendering of the word "process" into the vernacular led many Courts to believe that, in the column "amount realised—with the issue of process," only sums paid by judgment-debtors on arrest were to be registered. In consequence of this misunderstanding, which has since been corrected, the figures shown in columns 9 and 10 of Judicial Statement 11 (Civil) are not accurate.

Most of the cases shown in column 22 of the same statement have also been wrongly classified as applications "on which execution was effected otherwise than in the preceding columns." Nearly all these cases pertain to two Courts, the Presiding Judges of which have been called upon to report as to the mode which execution was effected.

12. The number of witnesses summoned to give evidence or produce documents at the hearing of original suits during the year was 194,421, the amount paid to whom for travelling and other expenses was Rs. 1,38,917. The average sum paid to each witness varied from Re. 1-5-7 in the Gorakhpur district to Re. 0-4-9 in the Jhánsi district, the general average for the Provinces being Re. 0-11-5.

The number of parties and witnesses examined at the hearing of original suits was 139,819.

13. Legal practitioners' fees adjudged as costs in District and Subordinate Courts during the year amounted to Rs. 11,09,028.

There were 2,690 legal practitioners practising in the North-Western Provinces, namely, 18 advocates, 44 vakils, 509 pleaders of the upper subordinate grade, 1,191 pleaders of the lower subordinate grade, and 928 mukhtars.

As advocates and vakils seldom practice out of the High Court and, under the rules of this Court, no fees are payable by any party in respect of the fees of his adversary's mukhtar, the fees adjudged as costs may be taken to be the income of the 1,700 pleaders who were practising during the year, and the average income of a pleader, therefore, to be not below Rs. 650 per annum.

14. The income of the Civil Courts of the Provinces during 1881 amounted to Rs. 22,59,653 against Rs. 22,80,883 in 1880. The income from stamps (exclusive of those used to devote process-fees) was Rs. 16,26,841 against Rs. 16,68,579 in the preceding year. That the falling off, consequent on the decrease in the number of suits instituted, was not larger is due to the general high value of the litigation of the year and to the increase in the number of appeals. The number of documents on which these stamps were affixed was 1,103,574.

15. The duty and penalties levied on instruments not duly stamped amounted to Rs. 6,615. In the statements of previous years this source of revenue has been shown with fines. The receipts from duty and penalties and fines were larger in 1881 than in any of the five previous years,* the increase being probably due to greater attention being now than formerly paid to the impounding of unstamped and insufficiently stamped instruments.

		Rs.
1876	...	6,434
1877	...	5,302
1878	...	3,101
1879		2,552
1880	...	7,498
1881	...	8,014

The number of instruments examined in the High Court during the year, under section 33 of the Indian Stamp Act, was 2,538, of which 89, or over 3 per cent., were found to be not duly stamped, and 475, or nearly 19 per cent., to be overstamped. Of the 89 instruments, 66 were unstamped cheques impounded in a single case from the Bareilly district as chargeable under article 10, schedule A., Act X. of 1862. Of the 475 overstamped instruments, 284 were copies.

16. Fees paid in respect of the services of Amins amounted to Rs. 1,63,415 against Rs. 1,73,688 in 1880. The decrease is due to the slackness of business in the execution department, and, in a small degree perhaps, to the operation of the Court's Circular Order No. 23 of 1881, under which certain sales, which would otherwise have been conducted by Amins, were held by Collectors.

17. Fees paid in District and Subordinate Courts for processes other than those executed by Amins amounted to Rs. 3,66,978 against Rs. 3,50,792 in 1880. Most of this increase must be due to the enforcement during the year of the rules made under sections 287 and 652 of the Code for the purpose of ascertaining the matters to be specified in proclamations of sale and determining whether or not land is "ancestral" as defined in the notification of the Government under section 320.

18. Judicial Record Fund Receipts of District and Subordinate Courts were Rs. 76,826 against Rs. 72,867 in the previous year. Under the arrangement, which has been recently sanctioned and will come into force on the 1st proximo, of collecting copying fees by means of impressed stamps, copies will be furnished at less cost to the public, and there will probably be a considerable falling off in the income of the Judicial Record Fund.

19. On the expenditure side the entire cost of the High Court has, as usual, been shown, though perhaps not more than three-fourths of the Court's time is devoted to civil business.

20. The decreased expenditure on process-serving peons is due to the large reductions made in July, 1880.

21. The increased expenditure on Amins is due to their number having been increased in July, 1880, to the appointment in the same month of a peon to attend each Amin, and to the grant to each Amin, with effect from the 1st September, 1881, of a monthly allowance for the remuneration of drummers.

22. The increased expenditure chargeable to the Judicial Record Fund has been caused by the permanent appointment of additional copyists and by the temporary appointment of a few record-weeders.

23. The total receipts of District and Subordinate Courts are shown as Rs. 21,31,467, and their expenditure as Rs. 12,64,592, the gain to Government being Rs. 8,66,875. But to the receipts should perhaps be added the value of the stamps on which pleaders' certificates of practice were engrossed, amounting to over Rs. 25,000 per annum ; and to the expenditure side the contingent charges of the Courts, amounting to nearly Rs. 40,000 a year, and outlay on original works and repairs, which amounted to Rs. 29,039. Roughly speaking, therefore, litigation in District and Subordinate Civil Courts yielded to the Government in 1881 a net profit of 8¼ lakhs of rupees, *minus* pensions and the interest on the capital value of Court-houses.

24. During the year nearly all Subordinate Courts were carefully inspected by District Judges. The results of the inspections were generally satisfactory.

25. The accommodation at present provided for the Courts of some Munsifs is described as very unsuitable. This defect, however, is being removed, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor having in May last sanctioned the construction, on a standard plan, of new Court-houses for the Munsifs of Gháziabad, Khurja, Pilibhít, Nagina, Sambhal, Sayyidpur and Mahaban at a total cost of Rs. 35,854.

26. During the year rules were made and issued regarding the preparation, arrangement and transmission of records, the destruction of records, and several other matters; and the rules regarding process-fees, amins and cash accounts were re-issued, with such alterations and additions as a year's experience of their working had shown to be necessary.

27. Except in the Saháranpur district, the working of the central nazarat system has been entirely satisfactory. The Central Nazir at Saháranpur was incompetent and has been relegated by Mr. Keene to a post of less responsibility.

In some districts the number of process-servers has been still further reduced, and from none are there any complaints as to the existing establishments being insufficient. In the Moradabad district, where the number of peons was reduced by more than half, "the number of peons in every Civil Court," Mr. Daniell writes, "is pronounced by the presiding officer to be adequate to his wants."

28. A complete edition of the Civil Rules and Orders of the High Court is in the Press, and will be published early next month.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, N.-W. P.: *Allahabad, the 31st July*, 1882.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1—(Civil).

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction in the North-Western Provinces on the last day of the year 1881, with the cost of Tribunals.

Name of Province.	Area.	Population.	Number of divisions for Courts under Chief Courts but superior to Chief Courts of districts.	Number of districts.	Number of sub-districts.	Total number of Officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction.					Total number of cases decided.				Total receipts of the Courts	Total charges of the Courts.	Remarks.
											Original.		Appeals.				
						Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other sub-ordinate Courts.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Territory in the N.-W. P subject to the civil jurisdiction of the High Court.	Sq m.																The entry in column 11 against the scheduled districts includes the Courts of the Rajas of Rampura and Jagammanpur.
Unscheduled districts ...	61,108	30,014 075	...	18	66	5	...	18	18	77	87,115	13,575	10,192	946	22,57,962	16,01,480	
Scheduled districts of Jhansi, Jalaun and Lalitpur	5,177	992,748	1	3	13		1	3	12	13							
Total	66.285	31,006,823	1	21	79	5	1	21	30	90							

JUDICIAL STATEMENT 7—(Civil).

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1881.

Class of Tribunals.	Suits for money or moveable property										Title and other suits.																		
	Contract in writing.	Contract not in writing.	On account stated.	Money had and received.	Goods sold.	Wages, work and materials.	Breach of contract not mentioned above.	Rent not falling under the Rent Law.	Moveable property or value thereof.	Damages.	Suits for immoveable property.	Suits for declaratory decrees.	Other suits under the Specific Relief Act.	Suits to declare and establish rights to real property including pre-emption, foreclosure, &c.	Suits to declare and establish personal rights.	Suits for an account.	Suits relating to religious endowments.	Suits to set aside judgments, contracts or obligations on the ground of fraud.	Suits for dissolution of marriage	Suits for enforcement of matrimonial rights.	Suits for partition.	Suits relating to shipping.	Suits relating to religion and caste.	Administration suits.	Inter-pleader suits.	Dissolution of partnership.	Suits under section 261, Act X. of 1865.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Grand total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR I—Civil Courts.																														
Unpaid Tribunals	29	15	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals...	43 572	3,504	2,394	178	790	136	600	583	2,178	1,723	8,077	296	316	2,018	162	72	10	319	3	145	199	...	7	15	1	4	4	31	67,337	
Small Cause Courts ...	8 185	1,796	1,073	193	1,320	332	167	624	741	389	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	14,820	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	1,822	217	121	15	35	5	27	31	86	104	798	62	12	420	53	18	3	50	4	11	15	...	2	1	1	4	2	26	3,945	
Chief Courts of Districts ...	8	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	4	...	...	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	29	
Total ...	53,616	5,534	3,589	386	2,148	473	794	1,238	3,006	2,216	8,878	358	328	2,442	215	90	14	370	13	156	214	...	9	16	2	10	6	57	86,178	
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	..	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total ...	53,616	5,534	3,589	386	2,148	473	794	1,238	3,006	2 216	8,878	358	328	2,442	215	95	14	370	15	156	214	...	9	16	2	10	6	57	86,185	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 8—(Civil).

Statement showing number and value of suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1881.

Value of suits.	Number of suits instituted in the different Courts.									Total value of suits.	Remarks.
	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Not exceeding Rs 50.	Not exceeding Rs 100.	Not exceeding Rs. 500.	Not exceeding Rs. 1,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 5,000.	Not exceeding Rs 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.											
I.—Civil Courts.										Rs	
Unpaid Tribunals	12	23	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,645	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	4,121	29,131	15,824	15,727	2,494	15	...	...	60	71,80,763	
Small Cause Courts	2,215	8,505	2,269	1,831	...	...	...	...	...	9,01,042	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	95	723	344	432	97	1,874	189	130	27	1,36,63,871	
Chief Courts of Districts	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	9	6	3,39,677	
Total	6,443	38,382	18,449	17,990	2,591	1,901	190	139	93	2,20,86,998	
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	2,84,000	
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total	6,443	38,382	18,449	17,990	2,591	1,901	190	144	95	2,23,70,998	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 9—(Civil).

Statement showing the General Result of the Trial of Civil Cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1881.

Part I.—Civil Suits.

Class of Courts.	Total number of suits before the Courts.	Number of Suits Disposed of.										Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of suits.		Remarks.
		Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial.	Without contest.				On reference to arbitration.		With contest.						
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex parte*.	Dismissed *ex parte*.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.			Contested.	Uncontested.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																
I.—Civil Courts.																
Unpaid Tribunals	48	...	14	2	15	5	...	...	...	7	1	4	...	23	14	The entries in column 2 include cases pending from the year 1880, fresh institutions in 1881, and cases received on remand, review and revival during the year.
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	72,722	...	7,779	12,756	9,385	14,878	392	721	284	15,200	6,242	5,085	1,688	59	26	
Small Cause Courts	16,031	...	1,999	2,604	2,843	3,801	76	311	134	2,386	1,085	792	65	35	24	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	5,326	...	340	493	476	641	13	67	10	1,429	637	1,220	243	75	38	
Chief Courts of Districts	111	...	8	6	9	8	...	6	...	23	24	27	7	133	60	
Total ...	94,238	...	10,140	15,861	12,728	19,333	481	1,105	428	19,045	7,989	7,128	2,003	56	25	
Superior Courts	12	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	7	7	92	67	
Total ...	12	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	7	7	92	67	
Grand Total ...	94,250	...	10,140	15,862	12,728	19,333	481	1,105	428	19,048	7,990	7,135	2,010	56	25	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT 9—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil Cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the N.- W. Provinces in the year 1881.

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS CASES (JUDICIAL).

Class of Courts.	Total number of cases before the Courts.	Number of Cases Disposed of.										Pending at the close of the year.	Number of Cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of cases.		Remarks.
		Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial.	Without contest.				On reference to arbitration.		With contest.				Contested.	Uncontested.	
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex parte*.	Dismissed *ex parte*.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or part.	Judgment for defendant.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																
1—CIVIL COURTS.																
Unpaid Tribunals	4	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	16	18	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	8 210	...	1,217	273	122	846	52	26	10	2,982	2,060	622	98	31	15	
Small Cause Courts	361	...	62	15	4	7	3	3	...	147	92	28	5	26	15	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	1,494	...	211	20	20	62	18	3	...	580	409	171	55	57	34	
Chief Courts of Districts	5,297	...	742	29	67	2,288	124	1	2	634	207	1,203	431	47	53	
Total ...	15,366	...	2,233	337	213	3,204	197	33	12	4,345	2,768	2,024	589	36	36	
Superior Courts	333	...	104	...	...	8	24	...	...	44	53	100	51	44	21	
Total ...	333	...	104	...	...	8	24	...	...	44	53	100	51	44	21	
GRAND TOTAL ...	15,699	...	2,337	337	213	3,212	221	33	12	4,389	2,821	2,124	640	37	36	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT 10—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the North-Western Provinces in the year 1881.

PART I.—APPEALS FROM DECREES.

Class of Courts.	Total number of appeals before the Court.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Appeals summarily rejected.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard ex-parte.				Contested.				Pending	Of these pending more than three months	Average duration of appeals.	Objections under Section 561 Act X of 1877	Remarks.
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
1	2	3.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
A.—CIVIL COURTS																	
Chief Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	5,447	...	5	69	23	14	7	9	2,660	723	904	307	726	175	54	176	
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	5,288	...	17	125	33	4	15	3	2,426	481	837	188	1,159	260	70	161	
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province.	101	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	60	12	20	1	5	...	39	4	
Total ...	10,836	...	23	196	56	18	22	12	5,146	1,216	1,761	496	1,890	435	61	341	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																	
Chief Court of Province. Appeals from original decrees ...	278	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	60	20	16	2	177	124	309	6	
Chief Court of Province. Appeals from appellate decrees ...	2,272	...	54	12	6	2	4	2	826	43	149	47	1,127	715	202	14	
Total ...	2,550	...	54	13	6	3	5	2	886	63	165	49	1,304	839	210	20	
GRAND TOTAL ...	13,386	...	77	209	62	21	27	14	6,032	1,279	1,926	545	3,194	1,274	80	361	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT 10 —(CIVIL).

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the North-Western Provinces in the year 1881.

PART II—MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS (JUDICIAL).

Class of Courts.	Total number of appeals before the Court.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Appeals summarily rejected.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	*Heard ex parte*				*Contested*				Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average duration of appeals.	Objection under Section 561, Act X. of 1877.	Remarks.
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
C—Civil Courts.																	
Chief Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	828	...	16	54	13	1	17	1	328	8	192	28	170	70	62	1	
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province.	27	...	5	3	...	...	...	..	10	...	9	...	...	...	42	...	
Total ...	855	...	21	57	13	1	17	1	338	8	201	28	170	70	61	1	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																	
Chief Court of Province, First appeals	265	...	...	6	8	...	3	2	117	...	26	31	72	39	126	...	
Chief Court of Province, Second appeals	117	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	42	...	19	2	49	17	144	...	
Total ...	382	...		8	10	..	4	2	159	...	45	33	121	56	131	...	
GRAND TOTAL ...	1237	...	21	65	23	1	21	3	497	8	246	61	291	126	80	1	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT 11.—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the result of proceedings on applications for the execution of the decrees of the Civil Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1881.

Class of Courts.	Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the Courts	Applications disposed of.				Pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realized.		NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS.												Remarks.
		By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.			With the issue of process.	Without the issue of process.	On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment.	On which moveable property		On which immoveable property.			On which possession was given.		On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than in the preceding columns.	
												Was sold.	Was attached, but subsequently released.	Was sold.	Was dealt with under Section 305, 322 or 326, Act X of 1877.	Was attached, but subsequently released under Section 275.	Of moveables.	Of immoveables.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR,																						
1,—CIVIL COURTS,																						
Unpaid Tribunals	17	...	5	9	2	1	...	327	15	...	...	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	82,897	4,428	15,219	13,434	40,420	9,396	4,192	10,18,569	6,67,218	720	1,554	1,486	1,742	4,420	131	2,962	107	2,602	82	46	1,072	
Small Cause Courts	9,545	807	1,997	1,024	4,584	1,133	298	93,807	42,250	167	510	141	116	11	...	6	2	12	...	...	86	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of District ...	8,530	702	1,750	1,437	2,968	1,673	860	9,66,336	8,74,379	92	102	99	81	435	43	230	11	423	8	19	22	
Chief Courts of Districts ...	914	290	199	118	226	81	27	21,991	53,439	6	9	7	5	23	...	4	1	6	...	...	5	
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	1,01,903	6,227	19,170	16,022	48,200	12,284	5,377	21,01,030	16,37,301	985	2,175	1,738	1,951	4,889	174	3,202	121	3,043	90	65	1,185	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT 12—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and result of Applications and Proceedings under Chapter XX Act X. of 1877, in the N.-W. Provinces, in the year 1881.

Class of Courts.	Applications for a declaration of insolvency.								Number of insolvents discharged during the year under section 355.	Number of insolvents' estates in the hands of Receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the year.		Gross amount of insolvents' assets realised and disbursed.		Remarks.
	Total number for hearing	Transferred to another Province, withdrawn, &c.,	Granted.		Rejected.			Pending at the close of the year.			Admitted.	Satisfied.	Realized during the year.	Disbursed during the year.	
			A Receiver being appointed.	A Receiver not being appointed.	Penal proceedings under Section 359 not being taken.	Sentence of imprisonment being passed under Section 359.	Applicant being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	17	3	6	2	1	1	...	4	3	2	8,093	1,009	985	49	
Chief Courts of Districts ...	250	72	6	59	44	6	...	63	81	4	78,151	519	710	661	
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	267	75	12	61	45	7	...	67	84	6	86,244	1,528	1,695	710	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13—(CIVIL).

Statement showing use of Juries and Assessors in the Civil Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1881.

Classes of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed distinguishing Criminal from Civil Courts.	Established or average number of jury or assessors in each case, and prescribed qualifications.	Number of cases tried by jury.	Number of cases tried with assessors.	Jury Trials.					Assessors' Trials.			Remarks.
				Cases in which the Judge approved of the verdict.	Cases in which the Judge did not approve of the verdict.		Number of persons of the verdict in respect to whom the Judge disapproved.		Number of cases in which Judge agreed with assessors.	Number of cases in which Judge differed from		
					Wholly.	Partially.	Whose cases he referred under Section 263, C. P. C.	Whose cases he did not refer under Section 263 C. P. C.		One assessor.	Both assessors.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1.—Civil Courts.												
Chief Courts of Districts acting under Act X of 1870. Assessors ...	2	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	4	10	3	

A.

Showing original cases instituted, disposed of and pending in Civil Courts in the past as compared with the preceding year.

District.	Court.	Instituted.		Disposed of		Pending.		Remarks.
		1880.	1881.	1880.	1881	1880	1881.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Saharanpur ...	Reg. ...	5,125	4 962	5,150	5,056	248	202	The entries in column 4 show fresh institutions only, and do not include cases received by transfer or on remand, review or revival during the year.
	S. C. ...	1,471	1,309	1,478	1,297	86	104	
Total ...	...	6,596	6 271	6,628	6,353	334	306	
Meerut	Reg. ...	6,118	6 198	6 028	6,343	394	280	
	S. C. ...	1,198	1,284	1,160	1 289	64	72	
Total ...	...	7,316	7,482	7,188	7,632	458	352	
Aligarh	Reg. ...	6,228	5,737	6,168	5,887	335	236	
	S. C. ...	669	538	702	617	46	4	
Total ...	...	6,897	6,275	6 870	6,504	381	240	
Moradabad ...	Reg. ...	7,850	6,773	6 747	7,227	785	424	
	S. C. ...	1,358	738	1,363	795	82	16	
Total ...	...	9,208	7 511	8,110	8,022	867	440	
Bareilly	Reg ...	4,821	3,561	4,127	3,541	86	163	
	S. C. ...	64	664	787	659	12	18	
Total ...	...	4,885	4,225	4,914	4,200	98	181	
Shahjahánpur ...	Reg. ...	7,761	6,844	8,088	7,088	361	174	
Agra	Reg. ...	4,379	4,250	4 372	4,416	343	230	
	S. C. ...	3,046	2,256	2,988	2,352	212	135	
Total ...	...	7,425	6,506	7,360	6,768	555	365	
Farukhabad ...	Reg. ...	4,111	3,659	4,086	3,704	188	192	
	S. C. ...	880	767	865	808	58	22	
Total ...	...	4,991	4,426	4,951	4,512	246	214	
Mainpuri	Reg. ...	6,143	5,157	6,002	5,245	402	419	
Jhansi (Division) ...	R g. ...	3,000	3,182	3,053	3,156	161	250	
	S C. ...	123	137	124	135	...	3	
Total ...	...	3,123	3,319	3,177	3,291	161	253	
Cawnpore	Reg. ...	3,216	3,673	4,124	3,674	248	412	
	S. C. ...	1,638	946	763	972	135	7	
Total ...	...	4,854	4,619	4,887	4,646	383	419	
Banda	Reg. ...	1,303	1,188	1,363	1,185	41	57	
Allahabad... ...	Reg. ...	1,893	1,848	1,939	1,850	156	169	
	S. C. ...	1,743	1,560	1,708	1,470	49	149	
Total ...	...	3,636	3,408	3,647	3,320	205	318	
Jaunpur	Reg ...	1,345	1,399	1,048	1,160	514	769	
	S C. ...	1,174	1,018	1,137	1,067	62	18	
Total ...	...	2,519	2,417	2 185	2,227	576	787	
Gorakhpur ...	Reg ...	5,401	4,653	5,522	4,657	655	528	
	S. C. ...	...	490	...	709	...	12	
Total ...	...	5,401	5,143	5,522	5,366	655	540	
Azamgarh... ...	Reg. ...	2,533	2,247	2,316	2,053	339	447	
Mirzapur	Reg. ...	554	1,217	748	634	67	61	
	S C. ...	1,385	332	1,386	910	20	52	
Total ...	...	1,939	1,549	2,134	1,544	87	113	
Benares	Reg. ...	1,030	1,075	964	1,161	213	157	
	S. C. ...	1,728	1,703	1,823	1,693	157	177	
Total ...	...	2,758	2,778	2,787	2,854	370	334	
Ghazipur	Reg. ...	3,430	4,329	3,376	3 815	377	1,166	
	S. C. ...	634	484	649	485	27	3	
Total ...	...	4,064	4,813	4,025	4,300	404	1,169	
High Court N.-W. P.,	...	7	7	4	5	4	7	
GRAND TOTAL ...	...	93,359	86,185	92,158	87,115	6,927	7,135	

B.

Showing the work done by District Judges in 1881, in the unscheduled districts of the North-Western Provinces.

District.	Original suits.	Miscellaneous cases		Appeals.		Number of Sessions Trials	Number of Criminal appeals	Remarks.
		Applications for execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Regular	Miscellaneous.			
Sahárnpur	1	37	348	406	32	62	166	
Meerut	...	1	150	267	38	58	234	
Aligarh	1	47	132	210	58	72	173	
Moradabad (District Judge) ..	7	36	161	250	17	92	151	
Ditto (Additional Judge)	1	...	3	97	...	99	109	
Bareilly	3	2	108	108	7	82	113	
Shahjahánpur	4	5	45	148	6	66	57	
Agra	2	7	67	26	34	79	82	
Farukhabad	...	11	136	334	26	63	72	
Mainpuri	3	3	215	125	52	108	64	
Cawnpore	9	8	750	211	47	144	144	
Banda	8	21	145	149	18	87	83	
Allahabad	3	49	159	153	20	84	84	
Jaunpur	3	32	52	379	12	36	31	
Gorakhpur	2	35	431	332	81	84	129	
Azamgarh	...	70	217	347	69	34	11	
Mirzapur	Reg. 21	95	62	87	12	44	69	
	S C. 16	124	...	...	...	...	...	
Benares	1	57	246	186	17	55	32	
Ghazipur	2	58	273	171	101	35	61	
	87	698	3,700	3,986	647	1,379	1,865	

C.

Showing the work done by Subordinate Judges in 1881, in the unscheduled districts of the North-Western Provinces.

District.	Court.	Suits.				Miscellaneous cases.		Appeals.		Remarks.
		Withdrawn, &c.	Decided *ex-parte*.	Contested.	Total.	Applications for execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	
Saháranpur	Reg. ..	26	17	96	139	393	79	135	...	
	S.C. ...	153	52	98	303	222	8	...	...	
Meerut	Reg. ...	51	50	139	240	373	53	174	...	
	S.C. ...	431	221	230	882	443	20	...	...	
Aligarh	Reg. ...	35	40	97	172	493	116	245	...	
Moradabad	Reg. ...	31	22	88	141	398	75	335	...	
	S.C. ...	17	6	9	32	55	...	...	...	
Bareilly	Reg. ...	9	23	88	120	262	62	270	...	
Sháhjahánpur	Reg. ...	40	22	58	120	269	53	508	...	
Agra	Reg. ...	36	24	61	121	227	74	171	...	
Farakhabad	Reg. ...	14	9	57	80	168	56	10	...	
	S.C. ...	370	239	199	808	437	21	...	...	
Mainpuri	Reg. ...	54	37	150	241	320	51	386	...	
Cawnpore ... (Subordinate Judge.)	Reg. ...	31	24	88	143	219	80	303	...	
	S.C. ...	198	85	111	394	301	6	...	...	
Cawnpore ... (Additional Subordinate Judge.)	Reg. ...	1	...	13	14	4	...	288	...	
Bánda	Reg. ...	285	129	244	658	742	46	...	...	
Allahabad	Reg. ...	286	123	256	665	562	62	78	...	
Jaunpur	Reg. ...	100	27	111	238	365	77	...	...	
	S.C. ...	517	183	367	1,067	302	2	...	...	
Gorakhpur	Reg. ...	63	17	140	220	597	122	673	...	
Azamgarh	Reg. ...	24	6	49	79	264	95	193	...	
Mirzapur	Reg. ...	17	5	47	69	102	18	13	...	
	S.C. ...	134	54	114	302	266	8	...	...	
Gházipur ... (Subordinate Judge.)	Reg. ...	19	4	56	79	270	84	450	...	
	S.C. ...	58	22	54	134	95	3	...	...	
Gházipur ... (Additional Subordinate Judge.)	Reg. ...	34	10	81	125	229	24	395	...	
	S.C. ...	6	1	3	10	1	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	3,040	1,452	3,104	7,596	8,379	1,295	4,627	...	

D.

Showing the number of suits and miscellaneous cases disposed of in 1881, *in the Court of each Munsif in the unscheduled districts of the North-Western Provinces.*

District.	Munsifi.	Court.	Suits.				Miscellaneous cases.	
			Withdrawn, compromised confessed &c.	Decided *ex parte.*	Contested.	Total.	Applications for execution of decrees.	Judicial.
SAHARANPUR...	Shamli ...	Reg	597	320	258	1,175	1,536	101
	Deoband ...	"	428	155	419	1,002	1,028	113
	Muzaffarnagar ...	"	763	213	386	1,362	1,692	176
	Saharanpur ...	"	607	205	505	1,317	1,390	138
	Total ...	...	2,395	893	1,568	4,856	5,646	528
MEERUT ...	Ghaziabad ...	Reg.	1,119	324	380	1,823	1,393	81
	Meerut ...	"	621	268	365	1,254	1,605	119
	Bulandshahar ...	"	896	342	351	1,589	1,676	92
	Khurja ...	"	630	488	319	1,437	1,581	96
	Total ...	...	3,266	1,422	1,415	6,103	6,255	388
ALIGARH ...	Aligarh (Koil) ..	Reg.	305	258	320	883	2,132	143
		S. C.	258	247	112	617	210	11
	Aligarh (Haváli) ...	Reg.	653	501	379	1,533	1,849	101
	Hathras ...	"	498	269	255	1,022	1,313	75
	Jalesar ...	"	463	511	267	1,241	1,425	110
	Kasganj ...	"	301	407	327	1,035	1,368	192
	Total ...	...	2,478	2,193	1,660	6,331	8,297	632
MORADABAD ...	Moradabad (City) ...	Reg.	246	135	216	597	764	31
		S. C.	120	64	23	207	124	33
	Moradabad (Haváli) ...	Reg.	320	159	201	680	870	60
	Sambhal ...	"	273	125	313	711	712	76
		S. C.	355	87	114	556	209	5
	Bilari ...	Reg.	714	408	270	1,392	1,059	105
	Amroha ...	"	584	329	420	1,333	1,023	120
	Bijnor ...	"	466	277	318	1,061	1,041	57
	Nagina ...	"	656	251	397	1,304	1,161	123
	Total ...	...	3,734	1,835	2,272	7,841	6,963	610
BAREILLY ...	Bareilly (Haváli) ...	Reg.	258	216	250	724	1,132	126
		S. C.	322	201	92	615	121	12
	Bareilly (City) ...	Reg.	394	242	313	949	844	104
	Pilibhit ...	"	264	196	282	742	584	65
	Bisalpur ...	"	426	285	292	1,003	932	85
	Total ...	...	1,664	1,140	1,229	4,033	3,613	392
SHAHJAHANPUR.	Sháhjahánpur ...	Reg.	561	244	284	1,089	884	151
	Tilhar ...	"	596	250	250	1,096	659	88
	Pawayan ...	"	231	108	179	518	436	79
	West Budaun ...	"	504	313	441	1,258	1,083	164
	East Budaun ..	"	361	229	296	886	945	141
	Bisauli ...	"	668	348	359	1,375	1,044	83
	Sahaswan ...	"	305	239	198	742	845	66
	Total ...	...	3,226	1,731	2,007	6,964	5,896	772
AGRA ...	Muttra ...	Reg.	1,603	467	353	1,423	1,573	115
	Fatehabad ...	"	319	233	165	717	769	51
	Mahaban ...	"	429	434	318	1,181	1,319	128
	Agra ...	"	335	259	351	945	1,695	263
	Total ...	...	1,686	1,393	1,187	4,266	5,356	557

D.

Showing the number of suits and miscellaneous cases disposed of in 1881 *in the Court of each Munsif in the unscheduled districts of the North-Western Provinces*—(concluded.)

District.	Munsifi.	Court.	Suits.				Miscellaneous cases.	
			Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, &c.	Decided *ex parte*.	Contested.	Total.	Applications for executions of decrees.	Judicial.
FARUKHABAD ..	Farukhabad	Reg.,	283	215	262	760	1,112	144
	Kaimganj	"	403	346	263	1,012	856	98
	Chibramau	"	351	287	304	942	1,160	130
	Kanauj	"	385	275	250	910	989	62
	Total ...	...	1,422	1,123	1,079	3,624	4,117	434
MAINPURI ...	Mainpuri ...	Reg.,	625	339	427	1,391	1,743	94
	Shikohabad ..	"	373	306	246	925	1,240	71
	Etah ..	"	386	334	328	1,048	1,519	194
	Etawah ...	"	666	271	343	1,280	1,371	92
	Phaphund† ...	"	198	57	102	357	119	33
	Total ...	...	2,248	1,307	1,446	5,001	5,992	484
CAWNPORE ...	Cawnpore (City) ...	Reg.,	247	120	255	622	770	9
		S. C.	191	108	140	439	170	83
	Cawnpore (Haváli) ...	Reg.,	456	178	291	925	873	62
	Akbarpur	"	440	137	198	775	846	55
	Fatehpur	"	642	174	407	1,223	1,075	92
	Total ...	...	1,976	717	1,291	3,984	3,734	301
BANDA ...	Hamirpur	Reg.,	247	81	191	519	457	50
ALLAHABAD ...	Allahabad	"	503	322	323	1,148	1,018	91
JAUNPUR ...	Mariahu*	"	47	12	37	96	58	8
	Jaunpur	"	313	68	442	823	875	203
	Total ...	..	360	80	479	919	933	211
GORAKHPUR ...	Gorakhpur	Reg,	407	105	359	871	1,035	185
		S. C.,	393	123	193	709	667	...
	Deoria	Reg.,	578	151	384	1,113	1,348	73
	Bansgaon	"	388	108	530	1,026	1,256	25
	Basti	"	280	98	421	799	934	121
	Bansi ...	"	206	170	250	626	804	89
	Total .	...	2,252	755	2,137	5,144	6,044	493
AZAMGARH ...	Muhammadabad .	Reg,	361	119	528	1,008	1,363	125
	Azamgarh ..	"	296	70	373	739	973	143
	Nagra† .	"	87	10	130	227	650	42
	Total ...	...	744	199	1,031	1,974	2,986	310
BENARES ...	Benares	Reg,	367	178	482	1,027	1,099	353
MIRZAPUR ...	Mirzapur	Reg.,	188	74	282	541	684	301
		S. C,	318	88	186	592	191	3
	Total ...	.	506	162	468	1,136	875	304
GHAZIPUR ..	Ghazipur	Reg.,	176	59	342	577	813	74
		S. C,	135	76	130	341	207	...
	Ballia	Reg.,	181	134	679	994	1,122	125
	Muhammadabad ...	"	187	55	293	535	839	110
	Rasra	"	298	80	400	778	1,044	92
	Sayyidpur ...	"	323	75	324	722	623	96
	Total ..	...	1,300	479	2,168	3,947	4,648	497
	Grand Total ...	...	**30,374**	**16,010**	**22,433**	**68,817**	**73,929**	**7,407**

* The Mariahu Munsifi was established in August, 1881.

The Nagra Munsifi was abolished from the 31st May, 1881, and the Phaphund Munsifi established in June, 1881.

E.

Showing the number of suits and miscellaneous cases disposed of in 1881 in each Court of Small Causes in the unscheduled districts of the North-Western Provinces.

District.	Court.	Powers.	Suits.				Miscellaneous cases.		Appeals.		Remarks.
			Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, &c.	Decided *ex-parte*.	Contested.	Total.	Applications for execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	
SAHÁRANPUR ...	Rurki (Cantonment and Civil Station)		125	24	51	200	69	...	...	...	
	Dehra ...	S C. ..	413	258	123	794	612	48	...	...	
		S J. ..	25	9	26	60	191	24	...	...	
		Total ..	563	291	200	1,054	872	72	...	...	
MEERUT ...	Meerut (Cantonment.)		164	144	99	407	143	10	...	...	
BAREILLY ...	Bareilly (Cantonment.)		28	8	8	44	12	...	...	...	
AGRA ...	Agra (Cantonment.)		138	152	79	369	139	17	...	...	
	Agra ...	S.C. ..	1,086	405	492	1,983	1,274	15	...	...	
		S.J. ..	6	3	18	27	102	...	82	...	
		Total ..	1,230	560	589	2,379	1,515	32	82	...	
CAWNPORE ...	Cawnpore (Cantonment.)		64	20	45	129	33	4	...	...	
ALLAHABAD ...	Allahabad (Cantonment.)		36	43	17	96	25	...	...	...	
	Allahabad,	S.C. ..	521	587	266	1,374	996	28	...	...	
		S J. ..	9	7	1	17	14	10	11	...	
		Total ..	566	637	284	1,487	1,035	38	11	...	
BENARES ...	Benares (Cantonment)		23	5	22	50	16	2	...	...	
	Benares ...	S.C. ...	816	338	489	1,643	912	54	...	...	
		S.J. ..	46	26	61	133	226	76	1	...	
		Total ...	885	369	572	1,826	1,154	132	1	...	
	GRAND TOTAL ...		3,500	2,029	1,797	7,326	4,764	288	94	...	

F.

Showing the number of suits, miscellaneous cases and appeals disposed of in 1881 *in the scheduled districts of Jhansi, Jalaun and Lalitpur.*

District.	Class of Court.	Suits.				Miscellaneous cases.		Appeals.		Remarks.
		Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, &c.	Decided *ex-parte*.	Contested.	Total.	Applications for execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	
SCHEDULED DISTRICTS. — JHANSI.	Commissioner ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	12	
	Deputy Commissioner ...	1	...	4	5	3	176	55	4	
	Asstt. Commrs., Extra Asstt. Commrs., and Cantonment Court of Small Causes.	449	79	301	829	545	38	...	...	
	Tahsildars ...	197	24	112	333	222	32	...	...	
	Total ...	647	103	417	1,167	770	246	104	16	
JALAUN.	Commissioner ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	12	
	Deputy Commissioner ...	...	...	2	2	6	147	50	4	
	Asstt. Commissioners & Extra Asstt. Commrs.	576	86	290	952	602	102	...	...	
	Tahsildars ...	325	65	284	674	293	50	...	...	
	Total ...	901	151	576	1,628	901	299	94	16	
LALITPUR.	Commissioner ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	
	Deputy Commissioner ...	2	...	4	6	7	73	38	3	
	Asstt. Commissioners & Extra Asstt. Commrs.	43	9	41	93	56	11	...	...	
	Tahsildars ...	211	38	141	390	115	23	...	...	
	Total ...	256	47	186	489	178	107	41	6	
Grand Total of Scheduled Districts ...		1,804	301	1,179	3,284	1,849	652	239	38	

G.

Statement showing Court Fees (other than Process Fees) realised in the Civil Courts in the North-Western Provinces during the year 1881.

District.	*Ad valorem fees.* On plaints, memoranda of appeal, and applications for review of judgment.	*Ad valorem fees.* On copies and translations.	*Ad valorem fees.* On certificates, probates and letters of administration.	*Fixed fees.* On plaints and memoranda of appeal.	*Fixed fees.* On other documents.	Gross fees realised.	Refunds under sections 10, 13, 14, 15, Act VII. of 1870, and under Notification No. 2768, dated 30th April, 1874.	Net fees realised.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Sahâranpur	88,929 6 0	8,795 14 0	2,318 0 0	630 0 0	21,498 14 0	1,22,172 2 0	245 10 0	1,21,926 8 0	
Meerut	1,02,157 0 0	7,806 14 0	2,448 0 0	845 0 0	19,959 1 0	1,33,215 15 0	265 14 0	1,32,950 1 0	
Aligarh	84,306 12 0	7,686 3 0	778 0 0	194 8 0	20,990 12 0	1,13,956 3 0	113 4 0	1,13,842 15 0	
Moradabad	75,758 7 0	9,305 8 0	700 0 0	688 0 0	22,840 4 0	1,09,292 3 0	696 2 0	1,08,596 1 0	
Bareilly	54,882 9 0	4,894 0 0	211 0 0	276 0 0	11,929 4 0	72,192 13 0	221 2 0	71,971 11 0	
Shâhjahânpur	69,305 13 0	9,291 11 0	110 0 0	388 6 0	18,934 15 0	98,030 13 0	38 6 0	97,992 7 0	
Agra	87,016 6 0	7,195 7 0	619 0 0	811 4 0	20,583 6 0	1,16,225 7 0	528 3 0	1,15,697 4 0	
Farukhabad	39,175 6 0	5,783 7 0	4,906 0 0	88 0 0	13,474 13 0	63,427 10 0	71 4 0	63,356 6 0	
Mainpuri	61,847 15 0	6,983 3 0	450 0 0	508 0 0	17,982 7 0	87,771 9 0	553 8 0	87,218 1 0	
Jhânsi	31,177 9 0	1,960 14 0	2,398 0 0	362 8 0	6,397 4 0	42,296 3 0	...	42,296 3 0	
Cawnpore	64,834 10 0	6,497 2 0	5,450 0 0	470 0 0	16,500 6 0	93,752 2 0	...	93,752 2 0	
Bânda	13,874 13 0	1,823 12 0	759 0 0	133 0 0	5,554 3 0	22,144 12 0	...	22,144 12 0	
Allahabad	38,112 7 0	2,989 1 0	4,730 0 0	210 0 0	8,187 13 0	54,229 5 0	328 8 0	53,900 13 0	
Jaunpur	26,395 10 0	2,698 9 0	95 0 0	599 8 0	8,584 13 0	38,373 8 0	56 4 0	38,317 4 0	
Gorakhpur	67,517 12 0	8,709 5 0	955 0 0	1,460 6 0	21,612 0 0	1,00,254 7 0	237 10 0	1,00,016 13 0	
Azamgarh	33,287 13 0	4,334 6 0	272 0 0	805 4 0	13,485 15 0	52,185 6 0	171 5 0	52,014 1 0	
Mirzapur	22,193 3 0	1,914 11 0	625 0 0	210 0 0	4,844 11 0	29,787 9 0	...	29,787 9 0	
Benares	45,692 13 0	3,844 8 0	3,562 0 0	1,295 0 0	9,665 14 0	64,060 3 0	...	64,060 3 0	
Ghâzipur	67,751 8 0	8,092 5 0	220 0 0	1,096 0 0	23,312 8 0	1,00,472 5 0	974 14 0	99,497 7 0	
Total ...	10,74,217 12 0	1,10,606 12 0	31,606 0 0	11,070 12 0	2,86,339 3 0	15,13,840 7 0	4,501 14 0	15,09,338 9 0	
High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces.	95,821 3 0	445 8 0	2,962 0 0	920 0 0	19,846 15 0	1,19,995 10 0	2,493 8 0	1,17,502 2 0	
GRAND TOTAL ...	11,70,038 15 0	1,11,052 4 0	34,568 0 0	11,990 12 0	3,06,186 2 0	16,33,836 1 0	6,995 6 0	16,26,840 11 0	

H.

Statement showing the Income and Expenditure of the Civil Courts in the North-Western Provinces during the year 1881.

District.	Income.								Expenditure.							Surplus.	Deficit.
	Net value of stamps (exclusive of those used to denote process fees).	Duty and penalties on instruments not duly stamped.	Fines.	Net process fees. Fees for employment of amins.	Net process fees. Other fees.	Judicial Record Fund.	Sale proceeds of unclaimed property of intestates (Regulation V. 1799).	Total.	Salaries of officers presiding over Civil Courts and of their establishments, the full salaries of the Judges and establishment of the High Court, and half the salaries of District and Sessions Judges and their subordinates who are employed on the Criminal as well as the Civil side being entered.	Process serving establishment. (a) Central názirs, názirs, bailiffs and nazárat-office chaprasis.	Process serving establishment. (b) Process serving peons.	Amin establishment.	Judicial Record Fund.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		12	13	14	15	16
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Saháranpur ...	1,21,926 8 0	412 14 0	81 8 0	16,085 0 9	31,315 15 0	5,374 12 0	337 9 9	1,75,534 3 6	59,765 8 4	3,585 10 8	5,457 3 9	4,260 0 0	1,759 15 3	74,828 6 0	1,00,705 13 6	...
Meerut ...	1,32,950 1 0	406 10 0	89 1 3	15,906 9 3	26,476 14 0	4,710 3 0	910 2 0	1 81,449 8 6	52,297 9 1	2,399 9 0	5,409 3 0	3,444 13 6	1,800 8 0	65,351 10 7	1,16,097 13 11	...
Aligarh ...	1,13,842 15 0	609 3 0	64 10 0	12,289 11 0	25,688 3 0	4,906 6 0	415 15 10	1,57,816 15 10	54,826 3 1	4,148 4 10	5,778 10 6	3,993 12 1	2,071 6 6	70,818 5 0	86,998 10 10	...
Moradabad ..	1,08,596 1 0	371 12 10	30 15 10	14,096 13 0	30,509 2 0	6,332 13 9	92 7 7	1,60,030 2 0	79,959 13 7	3,534 1 10	7,189 2 2	5,813 8 5	2,456 4 2	98,952 14 2	61,077 3 10	...
Bareilly ...	71 971 11 0	235 2 0	40 1 0	7,511 14 6	17,001 8 0	3,434 7 0	73 6 6	1,00,268 2 0	68,032 13 9	2,574 9 9	4,272 9 1	3 583 13 11	1,385 1 2	79,798 15 8	20 469 2 4	...
Sháhjahánpur,	97,992 7 0	189 5 0	15 13 0	11,273 15 6	25,327 5 6	5,438 10 0	16 0 9	1,40,253 8 9	72,771 13 10	3,772 9 0	5,379 9 10	5,758 5 1	2,533 11 1	90,216 0 10	50,037 7 11	...
Agra ...	1,15,697 4 0	194 1 0	208 11 0	10,793 7 0	26,453 7 3	3,853 12 3	266 5 9	1,57,467 0 3	65,032 7 6	3,570 0 0	5,020 13 5	4,395 0 0	2,075 2 0	80,093 6 11	77,373 9 4	...
Farukhabad ...	63,356 6 0	410 14 0	13 1 10	7,915 13 0	17,378 14 0	3,883 3 0	302 2 9	93,260 6 7	55,508 0 5	2.460 0 0	3,570 10 1	2,940 0 0	1,903 3 10	66,381 14 4	26,878 8 3	...
Mainpuri ...	87,218 1 0	64 4 0	37 12 0	10,824 13 9	18,900 5 0	4,396 11 0	145 4 4	1,21,587 3 1	49,224 0 6	2,484 14 0	4,680 14 0	4,220 0 0	2,212 11 4	62,822 7 10	58,764 11 3	...
Jhánsi ...	42,296 3 0	203 14 0	32 6 9	3,119 13 3	7,920 6 0	1,443 0 0	355 4 2	55,370 15 2	59.964 10 8	3,680 4 0	1,259 4 0	2,340 0 0	1,000 1 9	68,244 4 5	..	12,873 5 3
Cawnpore ..	93 752 2 0	271 13 0	21 1 0	7,407 1 0	22,919 3 0	5,308 7 0	1,108 9 9	1,30,788 4 9	56,884 4 3	2,338 12 0	4,815 3 0	2,926 0 0	1,961 9 5	68,925 12 8	61,862 7 6	...
Banda ...	22,144 12 0	229 6 0	35 8 0	2,880 9 0	6,044 8 0	1,277 12 0	1,249 11 4	33,862 2 4	31,603 5 9	1,484 9 3	1,946 10 8	2,398 4 11	842 8 0	38,275 6 7	...	4,413 4 3
Allahabad ...	53,900 13 0	216 4 0	17 4 0	5,123 11 0	15,294 10 0	2,939 0 0	786 11 9	78,278 5 9	49,600 14 7	2,981 10 3	4,073 7 8	2,672 2 2	1,651 7 10	60,979 10 6	17,298 11 3	...
Jaunpur ...	38,317 4 0	113 10 0	71 4 0	2,878 1 0	10,260 7 0	2,769 13 0	21 10 4	54,432 1 4	44,839 9 4	1,589 2 0	1,938 1 5	1,745 0 5	1,248 15 3	51 360 12 5	3,071 6 9	...
Gorakhpur ...	1,00,016 13 0	132 10 0	132 0 0	9,691 8 9	25,926 15 0	5,865 9 9	157 7 6	1,41,923 0 0	55,465 8 0	2,760 0 0	7.239 9 6	4,185 14 7	2.020 9 4	71,671 9 5	70,251 6 7	...
Azamgarh ...	52,014 1 0	373 6 0	351 8 5	5,036 9 0	13,280 15 0	4,050 14 0	13 7 9	75,120 13 2	42,910 11 6	1,632 4 0	2,748 6 0	1,540 0 0	1,357 3 6	50,188 9 0	24,932 4 2	...
Mirzapur ...	29,787 9 0	58 14 0	5 0 0	3,272 0 0	7,089 0 0	1,725 12 6	282 15 3	42,221 2 9	33,609 8 2	1,317 0 0	2,240 3 0	1,860 0 0	812 2 6	39,838 13 8	2,382 5 1	...
Benares ...	64,060 3 0	1,874 12 0	59 8 0	9,780 11 0	15,494 15 0	3,178 3 0	335 9 3	94,783 13 3	37,634 0 0	1,860 0 0	2,376 0 0	3,340 0 0	1,438 3 3	46,648 3 3	48,135 10 0	...
Gházipur ...	99,497 7 0	226 8 0	91 12 0	7,527 3 3	23,695 1 0	5,937 2 0	44 10 2	1,37,019 11 5	64.879 8 3	3,300 0 0	5,396 13 0	3,495 0 0	2,123 6 9	79,194 12 0	57,824 15 5	...
Total ...	15,09,338 9 0	6,595 2 10	1,398 14 1	1,63,415 5 0	3,66,977 9 9	76,826 7 3	6,915 8 6	21,31,467 8 5	10,34,810 6 7	51,473 4 7	80,792 6 1	64,911 11 1	32,604 2 11	12,64,591 15 3	8,84,162 3 11	17,286 9 6
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Grand Total,	16,26,840 11 0	6,615 2 10	1,398 14 1	1,63,415 5 0	3,74,153 9 9	80,314 4 0	6,915 8 6	22,59,653 7 2	13,71,699 6 4	51,473 4 7	80,792 6 1	64,911 11 1	32,604 2 11	16 01,480 15 0	8,84,162 3 11	2,25,989 10 6

CIVIL STATEMENTS

OF THE

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES

FOR THE

CALENDAR YEAR 1882,

WITH

PREFATORY NOTE.

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IN THE

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES

DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1882.

CIVIL COURTS SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

THE number of original suits instituted in the Civil Courts subordinate to the High Court in the year 1882 was 87,046, and of those disposed of 86,956. In the previous year the numbers were 86,178 and 87,110 respectively. Thus more suits were instituted, and fewer disposed of, in 1882 than in 1881.

2. There was an increase in the number of suits instituted in the Mainpuri, Jhánsi, Jalaun, Lalitpur, Cawnpore, Bánda, Allahabad, Jaunpur, Gorakhpur and Mirzapur districts; and a decrease in the districts of Saháranpur, Meerut, Aligarh, Moradabad, Bareilly, Sháhjahánpur, Agra, Farukhabad, Azamgarh, Benares and Gházipur.

No particular causes have been assigned by District Judges for either increase or decrease of litigation in their districts. Reference to the Agricultural Report on the rabi harvest of 1882 seems, however, to show generally that, where crops were good, litigation was brisk, and that, where they were bad or indifferent, litigation fell off.

3. In every district except Farukhabad, Mainpuri, Jaunpur, Mirzapur and Gházipur, more suits were pending at the end than at the commencement of the year. This general increase of arrears, which occurs in all Courts but those of Subordinate Judges, is mainly attributable to the Courts having been closed for six consecutive weeks towards the end of the year during the Dasahra, Muharram and Kartiki Puranmáshi holidays.

A minor cause of the increased arrears is the operation of the recent rules respecting the grant of privilege leave to judicial officers. Formerly, when a Subordinate Judge or Munsif fell ill, he applied for such privilege leave as he was entitled to, and obtained it on full pay. Now, when forced through illness to seek respite from work, he applies for privilege leave for a week or a fortnight on half pay, and no officiating appointment is deemed necessary for so short a period. The health of the Subordinate Judge or Munsif may, however, be such that short extensions of leave have to be granted, and because each extension is short, his appointment continues unfilled and his Court closed. To this cause must be attributed most of the arrears that accrued in the Courts of the Subordinate Judge of Agra and the Munsif of Mariahu in 1881, and in the Court of the Munsif of Shamli in 1882.

4. The description of the suits instituted was much the same as in the previous year. Where, as in the case of suits for goods sold, there is any noticeable difference, it is probably due in great measure to more accurate classification. At page 219 of the Civil Rules and Orders of the High Court, the Civil Courts have detailed instructions for correctly classifying almost any suit that can be instituted.

5. The aggregate value of the suits instituted was smaller than in the previous year, most of the decrease occurring in Courts of Subordinate Judges, where, however, more suits were instituted than in 1881.

6. The percentage of suits contested to su its disposed of was 31 32 against 31·03 in the preceding year. In that year the percentage was 25 5 in the Lower Provinces and 31 in the Panjáb.

7. The average duration of contested suits was 62 days, and of uncontested suits 26, as compared with 56 and 25, respectively, in the previous year.

Most of this increase in the duration of suits is attributable to the causes mentioned in paragraph 3 of this note as having conduced to the general increase of arrears.

In the Lower Provinces the average duration of contested suits in 1881 was 108 days, and of uncontested suits 48 days ; in the Panjáb 29 and 21 respectively ; in the Madras Presidency 88 and 46 ; and in the Bombay Presidency 155 and 71.

8. The number of miscellaneous cases (judicial) before the Civil Courts subordinate to the High Court during the year was 18,898—that is, 23 per cent. larger than in the previous year. Among these cases were 389 applications for declaration of insolvency ; 340 commissions received from other Courts for examination of witnesses ; 402 applications for permission to sue or to appeal *in formâ pauperis ;* 9 cases under section 14, Act XVIII. of 1879 ; 319 cases regarding the property of intestates under section 7, Regulation V. of 1799, in which a claimant appeared ; 1,366 applications under Regulations I. of 1798 and XVII. of 1806, of which 111 were by mortgagors for redemption and 1,255 by mortgagees for foreclosure ; 20 applications under Act XIX of 1841 ; 1,006 applications for certificates of administration of estates of minors under Act XL of 1858 ; 24 applications respecting the custody or guardianship of minors under Act IX. of 1861 ; 31 applications regarding the care of lunatics' estates and the guardianship of their persons under Act XXXV. of 1858 ; 691 applications for certificates under Act XXVII. of 1860 ; and 22 applications under section 265, Act IX. of 1872, for winding up the business of firms after the termination of partnership.

There was an increase of miscellaneous cases (judicial) of every description except applications for leave to sue or to appeal *in formâ pauperis*, and applications by mortgagors and mortgagees under Regulations I. of 1798 and XVII. of 1806.

Of the 389 applications for declaration of insolvency, 98 were granted, 83 were rejected, 100 were withdrawn or otherwise not prosecuted, and 108 remained pending at the close of the year. Little progress was made in satisfying claims admitted. Seventy-seven per cent. of the applications filed during the year were made by judgment-debtors under arrest or imprisonment. Only one decree-holder applied that his judgment-debtor might be declared an insolvent.

As in the previous year, applications to sue or to appeal *in formâ pauperis* were most numerous in the Jaunpur district.

Applications by mortgagors for redemption were most numerous at Jhánsi (36) and Gházipur (18), and by mortgagees for foreclosure at Cawnpore (301), Gorakhpur (172), Azamgarh (132), Mainpuri (128) and Bánda (101).

Of the certificates of administration applied for under Act XL. of 1858, 686, or 30 per cent. more than in 1881, were granted, and the court-fees paid on them amounted to Rs 22,636, or 121 per cent. in excess of the sum paid in 1881. Of 46 applications made by Collectors under the orders contained in the Book Circular of the Board of Revenue, No. 9—X., dated the 10th March, 1881, 40 were granted.

The applications under Act XIX. of 1841 were made at Azamgarh, Bareilly, Benares, Cawnpore, Farukhabad, Gorakhpur, Jaunpur, Mirzapur and Sháhjahánpur; and those under Act IX. of 1861 at Agra, Benares, Cawnpore, Meerut and Mirzapur.

There was a falling off in the number of certificates granted under Act XXVII. of 1860, but the amount of court-fees paid on them was larger than the sum paid on such certificates in 1881.

Applications under section 265, Act IX. of 1872, were more than three times as numerous as in the previous year. They were filed in the District Courts at Agra (7), Cawnpore (5), Sahárunpur (4), Allahabad (2), Aligarh (2), Meerut (1) and Jalaun (1).

The average duration of miscellaneous cases (judicial) was slightly less than in 1881.

9. The number of appeals from decrees before the Courts during the year was 11,315, or five per cent. larger than in 1881. Of these appeals, 1890 were pending from the previous year, 9,303 were newly instituted, and 122 were remands under section 562 of the Code, reviews under section 626 and revivals under sections 558 and 560

Of the 9,425 appeals instituted and received on remand, review and revival during the year, 736 were from the decisions of Collectors and Assistant Collectors, 895 from decrees of Subordinate Judges, and 7,794 from decrees of Munsifs.

Of the 11,315 appeals for disposal, 8,713 were disposed of, namely, 5,092 by Subordinate Judges and Judges of Courts of Small Causes exercising powers under section 51, Act XI. of 1865, 3,539 by District Judges and 82 by the Commissioner of the Jhánsi Division.

The number of pending appeals at the commencement of the year was 1,890, and at its close 2,602 The only districts in which the arrears of appeals were lighter when the year ended than when it began are Bánda, Bareilly, Benares, Jaunpur, Jhánsi, Lalitpur and Moradabad.

In Gházipur the arrears rose from 171 to 412, in Aligarh from 146 to 331, in Azamgarh from 89 to 166, in Cawnpore from 80 to 144, in Allahabad from 22 to 71, in Sháhjahánpur from 86 to 130, in Mainpuri from 144 to 187 and in Meerut from 21 to 61.

Of the appeals from decrees that were pending over three months, the Aligarh district alone is responsible for nearly one-fourth.

The average duration of appeals from decrees was 66 days against 61 in the previous year.

The result of the appeals that were heard was that 58 per cent. of the decrees appealed from were left undisturbed by Subordinate Judges, and 60 per cent. by District Judges; 15 per cent. modified by Subordinate Judges, and 13 per cent. by District Judges; 20 per cent. reversed by Subordinate Judges, and 23 per cent. by District Judges; and 7 per cent. remanded by Subordinate Judges, and 4 per cent. by District Judges.

10. There were fewer miscellaneous appeals (judicial) before the Courts than in the previous year, and fewer were disposed of. Of the 580 appeals of this description that were disposed of, 42 were heard by the Additional Subordinate Judge of Agra, 520 by District Judges and 18 by the Commissioner of the Jhánsi Division.

The number of these appeals pending at the close of the year was 35 per cent. larger than when the year commenced; and the average duration of those disposed of was 22 days longer than in 1881.

Of the 230 cases pending at the close of the year, 75 were on the file of the District Judge of Aligarh, and of these 75 no fewer than 69 had been pending over three months.

Duration was longest in the districts of Agra (208 days), Aligarh (193 days), Cawnpore (170 days), Sháhjahánpur (104 days) and Gházipur (104 days).

11. The number of applications for execution of decrees before the Courts was 109,948, or larger by 8 per cent. than in the previous year.

Four thousand eight hundred and forty-six* decrees were transferred to Collectors under section 320 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the largest numbers transferred by single Courts being :—

* Agra	627
Allahabad	88
Aligarh	424
Azamgarh	279
Bareilly	174
Benares	27
Bánda	85
Cawnpore	140
Farukhabad	220
Gházipur	282
Gorakhpur	351
Jaunpur	34
Meerut	441
Mirzapur	15
Moradabad	463
Mainpuri	342
Sahárunpur	336
Shahjahánpur	464
Jhánsi	21
Jalaun	25
Lalitpur	8
Total ...	4,846

230	by the Munsif	of Agra.	
192	ditto	ditto	Muhammadabad Gohna.
191	ditto	ditto	Aligarh (Haválí).
179	ditto	ditto	Mahaban.
162	ditto	ditto	Gházíabad.
156	ditto	ditto	Bijnor.
123	ditto	ditto	Tilhar.
112	ditto	ditto	Rasra.
101	ditto	ditto	Deoband.

In the previous year the number of decrees transferred to Collectors was 3,703 only.

The transfer of decrees to Collectors has the effect of making the proceedings of the Courts in executing their decrees look less successful than they really are. Applications on which satisfaction was obtained in full and in part are shown as 20 per cent. and 17 per cent., respectively, in columns 4 and 5 of Judicial Statement 11. If, however, to the figures entered in these columns, there be added the 4.846 cases in which decrees were transferred to Collectors because there was something to sell and therefore full or partial satisfaction to be had, the percentage of fructuous applications becomes 42.

12. On 1,250 applications, moieties of the salaries of 1,150 judgment-debtors, of whom 910 were public officers and 240 railway servants, were ordered to be withheld under section 268 of the Code of Civil Procedure. Of the public officers 486, and of the railway servants 54, were drawing salaries of ten rupees or less ; and in their case, as well as in that of those judgment-debtors whose salaries exceeded ten and and did not exceed twenty rupees, the orders of attachment must, of course, have been made before the 1st of June, 1882.

The effect of the amendment of clause (*h*) of section 266 of the Code will probably be to reduce attachments of salaries to less than one-fourth of their former number. In 1880 the salaries of thrice as many public officers and railway servants were attached as in 1882. In the Farukhabad district, where the salaries of 550 public officers were attached in 1880, those of 66 only were attached in 1882.

13. The number of witnesses summoned to give evidence or produce documents at the hearing of original suits was 198,431, and of parties and witnesses examined 141,722 ; the numbers in the previous year having been 194,421 and 139,819 respectively.

The sum paid to witnesses for travelling and other expenses was Rs 1,04,067, being Rs. 34,850 less than in 1881. This decrease is due to the operation of the revised rules made by the High Court and published in its Circular Order No. 2 of 1882.

In the Panjáb the average payment to each witness was 9 annas and 4 pies in 1880 and 9 annas and 11 pies in 1881. In the North-Western Provinces it was between 9 and 10 annas in 1882.

High Court.

14. The cases instituted in the High Court were—

Original suits	
Appeals from original decrees	130
Appeals from appellate decrees...	1,455
Appeal under section 10 of the Letters Patent	1
First appeals from orders	191
Second appeals from orders	76
Miscellaneous cases (judicial)	338

and those disposed of—

Original suits	5
Appeals from original decrees	112
Appeals from appellate decrees	1,497
Appeals under section 10 of the Letters Patent	4
First appeals from orders	152
Second appeals from orders	92
Miscellaneous cases (judicial)	320

The average duration of original suits was 59 days, of appeals from original decrees 407 days, of appeals from appellate decrees (including appeals under section 10 of the Letters Patent) 228 days, of first appeals from orders 148 days, of second appeals from orders 143 days, and of miscellaneous cases (judicial) 121 and 108 days in contentious and non-contentious proceedings respectively.

Cases in which records are called for under section 622 of the Code of Civil Procedure, cases referred under section 617 of the Code, section 205 of the North-Western Provinces Rent Act, 1881, and section 18 of the Ajmir Courts' Regulation, 1877, and applications under sections 22, 25, 558, 560, 592 and 623 of the Code are classed as miscellaneous cases (judicial) in the High Court.

During the year 1882 the records of 207 cases were called for under section 622.

General.

15. The total income of the Civil Courts of the Provinces, including the High Court, during 1882 amounted to Rs. 22,59,769 against Rs. 22,59,653 in 1881.

That the income of the Courts continued stationary notwithstanding the general increase of business is due, partly, to the small number and value of the appeals preferred to the High Court from original decrees, and to the consequent falling-off in the receipts from court-fees in that Court, and, partly, to the reductions made at the end of 1881 in the table of fees for the service and execution of processes.

In 1882 the number of appeals preferred to the High Court from original decrees was 130 only against 148 in 1881. The small value of those appeals may be inferred from the fact that in 1882 the number of stamps of the value of one thousand rupees filed in the Court was eight only, while in 1881 it was eighteen.

Notwithstanding that the number of processes served and executed by peons was in 1882 larger by nearly eight per cent than in 1881, the amount of the fees charged for such processes was in 1881 larger by nearly nine per cent. than in 1882.

16. In 1879, the last year throughout the whole of which fees for the services of peons were charged on the scale prescribed under Act XI. of 1863, the receipts in the Courts subordinate to the High Court were Rs. 3,22,620 : under the table now in force they were Rs. 3,24,943 in 1882. In the Provinces generally, therefore, there is no appreciable difference between the incidence of the fees on the former scale and their incidence under the present table.

Under the former scale process-fees were levied according to the distance of the Court, which was to cause the process to be served, from the place where the service was to be effected; under the present table uniform rates are levied irrespective of distance.

The former scale was, of course, very favourable to residents of towns where Courts were located, and very unfavourable to the outlying rural population. The present table, on the other hand, places the townspeople and the rural population on the same footing, the same fee being charged for the service of a process in the city of Benares as for the service of a process in the most remote hamlet of the Gorakhpur district. Townspeople have, therefore, to pay more, and country-people less, than formerly. In 1882, when fewer suits were instituted than in 1879 in the Courts at Benares, the fees paid into those Courts for the service and execution of processes by peons amounted to Rs. 11,283, against Rs. 7,426 only in 1879. In the Gorakhpur district, on the other hand, where both suits and

appeals were more numerous in 1882 than in 1879, the fees paid for the service and execution of processes by peons in 1882 were Rs. 21,503 only, while in 1879 they were no less than Rs. 33,439.

17. The reductions made in the table of fees at the end of 1881 have also materially reduced the cost of processes executed by amíns. In 1881 the fees levied for the making of 28,168 attachments and deliveries of possession were Rs. 1,01,692: in 1882, for executing 31,659 such processes, Rs. 94,024 only. The gross earnings of amíns were less by nearly Rs. 9,000 in 1882 than in 1881.

18. The number of documents on which the stamps shown in column 2 of table H were affixed was 1,091,461. If to this number that of the documents bearing process-fees stamps only be added, and the aggregate be divided by the number of districts, some notion will be obtained of the enormous labour entailed on record-keepers by the Notification of the Government of India, Financial Department, No. 1763, dated the 24th July, 1873. The record-keepers of the Gorakhpur, Gházipur, Muradabad, Shahjahánpur, Mainpuri and Agra districts have probably, each of them, to double-punch annually the stamps on hardly fewer than a hundred thousand documents.

19. There was again an increase in the sum levied as duty and penalties on instruments not duly stamped.

In the High Court the number of instruments examined by the Deputy Registrar during the year ending the 31st March, 1883, under section 33 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, was 2,462. Of these instruments 31 only were found to be not duly stamped and were impounded; and 349, mostly copies, were found to be over-stamped.

20. Judicial Record Fund receipts amounted to Rs. 82,665, exceeding those of the previous year by over Rs. 2,000. That, notwithstanding the reduced cost of copies from the 1st August last, when the system of collecting copying charges by means of impressed stamps was introduced, the income of the fund was maintained, is due to a larger number of copies having been granted than in the previous year.

The promptness with which applications for copies are now complied with, and the remission of court-fees in the case of copies furnished for the private use of the persons applying for them, sufficiently explain the greater demand for copies.

In its letter No. 1442, Financial Department, dated the 18th August, 1882, the Government, in acknowledging the general statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Judicial Record Fund during the year 1881-82, directed attention to the variation in the percentages of disbursements on receipts. Such variation is unavoidable. Take, for instance, the case of Bánda which was specially cited. There, in 1882, the receipts amounted to Rs. 1,342 only; and against this small income the sum of Rs. 240 had to be debited on account of the salary of the weeder and of the arranger in the record-room, while the same sum had to be debited in Sahárnpur against an income of Rs. 5,546, in Meerut against Rs. 4,875, in Aligarh against Rs. 4,504, in Bareilly against Rs. 3,382, and in Cawnpore against Rs. 4,130.

21. The increased expenditure charged against the Judicial Record Fund is due to the appointment of some additional copyists and temporary arrangers and weeders.

The publication in 1881 of rules for regulating the preparation and arrangement of records, and of rules under the Destruction of Records Act, has caused attention to be directed to the unsatisfactory condition of some record-rooms and has thus induced the submission of applications for temporary increase of establishment.

22. Columns 16 and 17 of Judicial Statement 1 have been left blank, because the Accountant-General and the Examiner of Public Works Accounts are

unable to furnish statistics for the North-Western Provinces apart from those of Oudh, and, further, because the Examiner is unable to distinguish between expenditure on "Land Revenue" buildings and expenditure on "Law and Justice" buildings.

A manuscript copy of the papers noted on the margin, which were received in reply to enquiries made on the receipt of the Resolution of the Government of India, Home Department (Judicial), No. $\frac{24}{1552-62}$, dated the 20th October, 1882, will be submitted to the Government with this note.

From the Accountant-General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, to the Registrar, High Court, North-Western Provinces, No. $\frac{B}{19887}$, dated the 29th March, 1883, and annexures.

From the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, North Western Provinces and Oudh to the Registrar, High Court, North-Western Provinces, No. 3662, dated the 22nd March, 1883, and annexure.

23. The central nazarat system is working smoothly and well in respect both of accounts and of process-serving.

The 1,213 process-serving peons employed in the Provinces, outside the Jhánsi Division, served and executed 349,165 processes (reckoned in the manner prescribed in Rule X. at page 64 of the Civil Rules and Orders of the High Court). Each peon, therefore, served an annual average of 288 processes—a number closely approaching that laid down in Rule IX. of the rules made under section 22 of Act VII. of 1870.

24. Since the re-opening of the Courts after the last Dasahra vacation the notes of inspection of seventy Courts have been received from District Judges. They prove the administrative business of the Civil Courts to be generally conducted in a satisfactory and efficient manner.

25. During the year rules were issued by the High Court respecting the travelling and other expenses of witnesses, administration accounts, the classification, registration and arrangement of English correspondence in District and Sessions Courts, the distribution and preservation of circulars, the classification and arrangement of books in libraries, the duties of munsarims, the regulation of departmental cash accounts, and the receipt and disposal of intestate and other property in District Courts.

A complete edition of the extant Civil Rules and Orders of the High Court was published in August, 1882.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, N.-W. P.;
Allahabad, the 6th June, 1883.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT 1—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction in the North-Western Provinces, on the last day of the year 1882, with the cost of Tribunals.

Name of Province.	Area.	Population.	Number of divisions for Courts under Chief Courts, but superior to Chief Courts of districts.	Number of districts.	Number of sub-districts.	Total number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction.					Total number of cases decided.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	Remarks.
						Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other subordinate Courts.	Original.		Appeals.				
											Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Sq. m.																
Territory in the North-Western Provinces subject to the Civil Jurisdiction of the High Court.																	The entry in column 10 against unscheduled districts includes the Additional Judge of Moradabad, and the Additional Subordinate Judge who was temporarily appointed to the Agra district.
Unscheduled districts ...	61,372	30,014,075	...	18	66	5	...	18	20	77	86,961	16,926	10,326	824			The entry in column 11 against the scheduled districts includes the Courts of the Rajas of Rampura and Jagammanpur.
Scheduled districts of Jhánsi, Jalaun and Lalitpur.	5,177	992,748	1	3	13		1	3	12	13							Columns 16 and 17 have been left blank for the reasons stated in para. 22 of the note prefixed to these statements See Table H at page 22.
Total ...	66,549	31,006,823	1	21	79	5	1	21	32	90							

JUDICIAL STATEMENT 7—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1882.

Class of Tribunals.	Suits for money or moveable property.										Title and other suits																			
	Contract in writing.	Contract not in writing.	On account stated.	Money had and received.	Goods sold	Wages, work and materials.	Breach of contract not mentioned above.	Rent not falling under the Rent Law.	Moveable property or value thereof.	Damages.	Suits for immoveable property	Suits for declaratory decrees.	Other suits under the Specific Relief Act	Suits to declare and establish rights to real property, including pre-emption, foreclosure, &c	Suits to declare and establish personal rights.	Suits for an account.	Suits relating to religious endowments	Suits to set aside judgments, contracts or obligations on the ground of fraud.	Suits for dissolution of marriage.	Suits for enforcement of matrimonial rights.	Suits for partition.	Suits relating to shipping	Suits relating to religion and caste.	Administration suits	Interpleader suits	Dissolution of partnership	Suits under section 261, Act X of 1865	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads	Grand Total	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR																														
I—Civil Courts																														
Unpaid Tribunals	26	14	1	.	.	.	..	...	1	..	..	..		...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	.	...	...		...	...	...	42	
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals,	41,651	4 868	2,314	137	1,160	208	434	743	2,099	1,389	9,085	504	271	1,676	122	49	8	376	8	197	266	.	4	3	1	2	...	78	67,653	
Small Cause Courts .	7,306	1,831	1,131	262	1,867	474	113	550	605	420	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	14 559	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts .	2,323	304	110	12	22	6	28	22	117	78	965	61	33	488	37	29	3	47	1	19	19	..	...	..	1	2	2	36	4,765	
Chief Courts of Districts ...	..	1	1	..	1	.	3	...		..	9	.	.	3		...	...	...	3	..	1	...	...	-	...	4	1	...	27	
Total .	51,306	7,018	3,557	411	3,050	688	578	1,315	2,822	1,887	10,059	565	304	2,167	159	78	11	423	12	216	286		4	3	2	8	3	114	87,046	
Superi r Courts ...	...	.	...	..	.	...		..	.	..	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	5		...	...	.	.	..		...	.	5	
Total ...		.			.	.		.	...		.		..	..			.		5	.		..	.			.	...		5	
GRAND TOTAL ..	51,306	7,018	3,557	411	3,050	688	578	1,315	2,822	1,887	10,059	565	304	2,167	159	78	11	423	17	216	286	...	4	3	2	8	3	114	87,051	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT 8—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the number and value of suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1882.

Value of suits	Number of suits instituted in the different Courts.									Total value of suits	Remarks
	Not exceeding Rs 10.	Not exceeding Rs. 50.	Not exceeding Rs 100.	Not exceeding Rs 500	Not exceeding Rs. 1,000	Not exceeding Rs 5,000	Not exceeding Rs 10,000.	Exceeding Rs 10,000.	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR											
I—Civil Courts											
Unpaid Tribunals	9	23	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	1,515	
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals ..	4,783	28,295	16,779	15,969	2,518	21	...	...	87	71,43 843	
Small Cause Courts ...	2,536	7,417	2,133	1,674	...	...	...	...	...	7,16,867	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts .	150	1,015	533	542	119	2,057	176	154	19	1,22,76 631	
Chief Courts of Districts ..	1	3	1	2	1	9	5	2	3	3 91,218	
Total ...	7,479	36,753	19,453	18,190	2,638	2,087	181	156	109	2,05,30 074	
Superior Courts ...	.	..	...	-	1	...	...	.	4	1,000	
Total ...		.	...	..	1		...	..	4	1,000	
GRAND TOTAL ...	7,479	36,753	19,453	18,190	2,639	2,087	181	156	113	2,05,31,074	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT 9—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the General Result of the Trial of Civil Cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1882.

PART I.—CIVIL SUITS.

Class of Courts.	Total number of suits before the Courts	Number of suits disposed of: Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial.	Without contest: Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex-parte.	Dismissed ex parte.	On reference to arbitration: For plaintiff.	For defendant.	With contest: Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.	Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of suits: Contested.	Uncontested.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																
I.—Civil Courts.																
Unpaid Tribunals	46	...	9	1	17	8	...	...	...	7	1	3	...	29	29	The entries in column 2 include cases pending from the year 1881, fresh institutions in 1882, and cases received on remand, review and revival during the year.
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	73,549	...	8,256	13,089	9,059	13,892	390	689	277	14,865	6,478	6,554	1,943	64	26	
Small Cause Courts	15,366	...	2,170	2,509	2,659	3,544	76	168	71	2,302	963	904	66	28	22	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	6,360	...	502	661	605	864	45	79	22	1,940	607	1,035	434	107	45	
Chief Courts of Districts	175	...	18	3	17	16	1	1	...	51	24	44	27	116	51	
Total ...	95 496	...	10,955	16,263	12,357	18,324	512	937	370	19,165	8,073	8,540	2,470	62	26	
Superior Courts	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	7	7	59	..	
Total ...	12	...	..	..	.	...	...	...	...	5	.	7	7	59	..	
GRAND TOTAL ...	95,508	...	10,955	16,263	12,357	18,324	512	937	370	19,170	8,073	8,547	2,477	62	26	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT 9—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the General Result of the Trial of Civil Cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1882.

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS CASES (JUDICIAL.)

Class of Courts.	Total number of cases before the Courts.	Number of cases disposed of: Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial.	Without contest: Compromised.	Decreed on confession	Decreed ex-parte.	Dismissed ex parte.	On reference to arbitration: For plaintiff.	For defendant.	With contest: Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.	Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of cases: Contested.	Uncontested.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																
I.—Civil Courts.																
Unpaid Tribunals	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	11,235	...	1,560	478	139	2,297	63	20	5	3,482	2,184	1,057	223	27	19	
Small Cause Courts	329	...	85	22	6	39	3	3	...	85	69	17	...	19	14	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	2,557	...	326	57	29	688	28	...	...	646	460	323	97	46	28	
Chief Courts of Districts	4,722	.	607	97	16	2,209	138	1	...	486	273	895	296	82	55	
Total ...	18,898	...	2 583	654	190	5,233	232	24	5	4,699	2,986	2,292	616	35	33	
Superior Courts	437	...	101	1	...	20	15	...	..	71	112	117	87	121	108	
Total ...	437	...	101	1	...	20	15	...	...	71	112	117	87	121	108	
GRAND TOTAL ...	19,335	...	2,684	655	190	5,253	247	24	5	4,770	3,098	2,409	703	37	33	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT 10—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the North-Western Provinces in the year 1882.

PART I.—APPEALS FROM DECREES.

Class of Courts.	Total number of appeals before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Appeals summarily rejected.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard ex-parte. Confirmed.	Heard ex-parte. Modified.	Heard ex-parte. Reversed.	Heard ex-parte. Remanded.	Contested. Confirmed.	Contested. Modified	Contested. Reversed.	Contested. Remanded.	Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average duration of appeals	Objections under section 561 Act XIV., 1882.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
A.—Civil Courts.																	
Chief Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts,	6,000	...	2	81	46	17	14	15	2,841	766	982	328	908	202	56	169	
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	5,220	...	20	77	17	16	22	3	2,022	426	789	147	1,681	751	81	117	
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province.	95	...	3	6	...	...	...	...	51	5	13	4	13	...	42	1	
Total ...	11,315	...	25	164	63	33	36	18	4,914	1,197	1,784	479	2,602	953	66	287	
Court at the Presidency or seat of Government.																	
Chief Court of Province. Appeals from original decrees	308	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	72	9	26	3	196	166	407	1	
Chief Court of Province. Appeals from appellate decrees ...	2,582	..	19	24	18		...		1,143	55	156	86	1,081	754	228	18	
Total ...	2,890	...	21	24	18				1,215	64	182	89	1,277	920	240	19	
GRAND TOTAL ...	14,205	..	46	188	81	33	36	18	6,129	1,261	1,966	568	3,879	1,873	93	306	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT 10—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the North-Western Provinces in the year 1882.

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS (JUDICIAL.)

Class of Courts.	Total number of appeals before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Appeals summarily rejected.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard ex-parte. Confirmed.	Heard ex-parte. Modified.	Heard ex-parte. Reversed	Heard ex-parte. Remanded.	Contested. Confirmed.	Contested. Modified	Contested. Reversed.	Contested. Remanded.	Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average duration of appeals.	Objections under section 561 Act XIV., 1882.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
C.—Civil Courts.																	
Chief Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	45	...	...	1	1	...	...	—	22	4	13	1	3	...	53	...	
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	746	...	18	30	18	1	13	6	258	32	119	25	226	109	88	1	
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Province,	19	..	9	...	..		...	...	4	1	4	.	1	...	18	...	
Total ...	810	...	27	31	19	1	13	6	284	37	136	26	230	109	83	1	
Courts at the Presidency or seat of Government.																	
Chief Court of Province. First appeals	263	...	3	1	6	...	4	2	98	1	19	18	111	84	148	1	
Chief Court of Province. Second appeals	125	...	1	...	1		2		64	1	19	4	33	20	143	...	
Total ...	388	...	4	1	7		6	2	162	2	38	22	144	104	146	1	
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,198		31	32	26	1	19	8	446	39	174	48	374	213	101	2	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT 11—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the result of proceedings on applications for the execution of the decrees of the Civil Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1882.

Class of Courts.	Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the Courts.	Applications disposed of. By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.	Pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realised. With the issue of process.	Without the issue of process.	Number of applications: On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment.	On which moveable property: Was sold.	Was attached, but subsequently released.	On which immoveable property: Was sold.	Was dealt with under section 305, 322 or 328, Act XIV, 1882	Was attached, but subsequently released under section 275.	On which possession was given: Of moveables.	Of immoveables.	On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than in the preceding columns.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																						
I.—Civil Courts.																						
Unpaid Tribunals	16	..	4	3	7	2	..	233	.	...	...	1	2	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	89,824	5,716	15,876	13 054	43,690	11,494	5,366	15.59,851	5,26,507	746	1,868	1,412	2,369	4,261	169	3,055	41	2,655	13	38	127	
Small Cause Courts	10,062	452	1,903	1,117	5,245	1,345	242	1,04,982	26,095	188	687	159	163	1	..	..	4	.	...	...	10	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	9,308	767	1,761	1,467	3,428	1,885	1,040	15,27,866	8,44,154	63	120	114	94	466	66	265	10	475	4	6	4	
Chief Courts of Districts	738	387	68	45	156	82	51	47,564	9,345	5	4	6	8	16	1	8	1	6	...	...	...	
Total ...	109,948	7,322	19,606	15,686	52,526	14,808	6,699	32,40,496	14,06,101	1,002	2,679	1,692	2,636	4,742	236	3,328	56	3,1 6	17	44	141	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT 12—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and result of applications and proceedings under Chapter XX., Act XIV., 1882, in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1882.

Class of Courts.	Applications for a declaration of insolvency. Total number for hearing.	Transferred to another Province, with drawn, &c.	Granted. A Receiver being appointed.	A Receiver not being appointed.	Rejected. Penal proceedings under section 359 not being taken.	Sentence of imprisonment being passed under section 359.	Applicant being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with.	Pending at the close of the year.	Number of insolvents discharged during the year under section 355.	Number of insolvents' estates in the hands of Receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the year. Admitted.	Rejected.	Gross amount of insolvents' assets realised and disbursed. Realised during the year.	Disbursed during the year	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Courts other than Chief Courts of District.	39	15	4	11	...	...	...	9	7	...	5 247	1,636	1,850	1,728	
Chief Courts of Districts ...	350	85	5	78	77	6	...	99	10	...	1,44,261	...	195	2	
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
Total ...	389	100	9	89	77	6	...	108	17	...	1,49,508	1,636	2,045	1,730	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT 13—(CIVIL).

Statement showing use of Juries and Assessors in the Civil Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1882.

Classes of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed, distinguishing Criminal from Civil Courts.	Established or average number of jury or assessors in each case, and prescribed qualifications.	Number of cases tried by jury.	Number of cases tried with assessors.	Jury Trials.					Assessors Trials			Remarks.
				Cases in which the Judge approved of the verdict	*Cases in which the Judge did not approve of the verdict.*		*Number of persons of the verdict in respect to whom the Judge disapproved.*		Number of cases in which the Judge agreed with assessors	*Number of cases in which the Judge differed from*		
					Wholly.	Partially.	Whose cases he referred under section 307, Code of Criminal Procedure	Whose cases he did not refer under section 307, Code of Criminal Procedure.		One assessor	Both assessors.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1.—Civil Courts												
Chief Courts of Districts acting under Act X of 1870. } Assessors ...	2	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	2	

A.—*Showing original suits instituted, disposed of and pending in Civil Courts in the past as compared with the preceding year.*

District.	Court.	Instituted		Disposed of.		Pending		Remarks.
		1881.	1882	1881	1882	1881.	1882.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Saháranpur ...	Reg. ...	4,962	4,307	5,056	4,151	202	401	* The entries in column 4 show fresh institutions only, and do not include cases received by transfer or on remand, review or revival during the year.
	S. C. ...	1,309	1,693	1,297	1,618	104	193	
Total ...		6,271	6,000	6 353	5,769	306	594	
Meerut	Reg. .	6,198	6,061	6,343	6,032	280	363	
	S. C.	1,284	1,396	1,289	1,405	72	82	
Total ...		7,482	7,457	7,632	7,437	352	445	
Aligarh	Reg ...	5,737	5,269	5,887	5,323	236	329	
	S C ...	538	486	617	487	4	12	
Total ...		6,275	5,755	6 504	5,810	240	341	
Moradabad	Reg ...	6 773	6,702	7,227	6,641	424	656	
	S C. ...	738	440	795	405	16	...	
Total ...		7,511	7,142	8,022	7,046	440	656	
Bareilly	Reg ...	3,561	3,292	3,541	3,297	163	260	
	S. C. ...	664	573	659	545	18	2	
Total ...		4,225	3,865	4,200	3 842	181	262	
Shahjahánpur ...	Reg. ...	6,344	6,639	7,088	6,475	174	385	
	S C ...	...	...	.	..	.	..	
Total ...		6,844	6,639	7 088	6,475	174	385	
Agra	Reg. ...	4,250	3,980	4,416	4 037	230	244	
	S. C. ...	2,256	2,483	2,352	2,453	135	171	
Total ...		6,506	6,463	6,768	6,490	365	415	
Farukhabad	Reg. ...	3,659	3,475	3.704	3,553	192	154	
	S. C. ...	767	645	808	623	22	46	
Total ...		4,426	4 120	4,512	4,176	214	200	
Mainpuri	Reg. ...	5,157	5,938	5,245	6,110	419	332	
	S. C. ...	...	...	.	...	..	.	
Total ...		5,157	5,938	5,245	6,110	419	332	
Jhansi Division ...	Reg. ...	3,182	3,598	3,156	3,624	250	288	
	S C. ...	137	115	135	123	3	...	
Total ...		3,319	3,713	3 291	3,747	253	288	
Cawnpore	Reg. ...	3,673	5,100	3,674	4,871	412	690	
	S. C. ...	946	192	972	196	7	5	
Total ...		4,619	5 292	4,646	5,067	419	695	
Banda	Reg ...	1,188	1,485	1,185	1,495	57	67	
	S C. ...	..		..	...	..	...	
Total ...		1,188	1,485	1,185	1,495	57	67	
Allahabad	Reg. ...	1,848	2,452	1,850	1,788	169	246	
	S C. ...	1,560	1,486	1,470	2,015	149	131	
Total ...		3,408	3,838	3,320	3,803	318	377	
Jaunpur	Reg. ...	1,399	1,661	1,160	1,887	769	610	
	S. C. ...	1,018	842	1,067	800	18	68	
Total ...		2,417	2 503	2 227	2,687	787	678	
Gorakhpur	Reg ...	4,653	4,842	4,657	4,600	528	841	
	S. C ...	490	717	709	696	12	42	
Total ...		5,143	5,559	5,366	5,296	540	883	
Azamgarh	Reg ...	2,247	2,208	2,053	2,177	447	494	
	S. C. ...	.	..	...	...	.	...	
Total ...		2,247	2,208	2,053	2,177	447	494	
Mirzapur	Reg ...	1,217	549	634	576	61	50	
	S C. ...	332	1,344	910	1,404	52	9	
Total ...		1,549	1,893	1,544	1,980	113	59	
Benares	Reg. ...	1,075	1,102	1,161	975	157	309	
	S C. ...	1,703	1,299	1,693	1,343	177	136	
Total ...		2,778	2,401	2,854	2,318	334	445	
Ghásipur	Reg. ..	4,329	4,425	3,815	4,882	1,166	917	
	S. C. ...	484	350	485	349	3	7	
Total ...	...	4,813	4,775	4,300	5,231	1,169	924	
High Court, N.-W P. ...	...	7	5	5	5	7	7	
Grand Total ...	...	86,185	87,051	87,175	86,961	7,135	8,547	

B.—*Showing the work done by District Judges in 1882 in the unscheduled districts of the North-Western Provinces.*

District.	Original suits.	Miscellaneous cases.		Appeals.		Number of sessions trials.	Number of criminal appeals.	Remarks.
		Applications for execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
Sahâranpur	...	60	192	182	34	78	182	
Meerut	...	1	157	131	10	*18	204	* These are the trials held in the Bulandshahr district: the number of trials held in the Meerut district cannot be stated, Statement No. 1 (Criminal) of the Quarterly and Annual Series, which was returned for correction, not having been yet re-submitted to the High Court.*
Aligarh	...	48	149	86	14	75	201	
Moradabad (District Judge) ...	2	44	149	178	14	90	145	
Ditto (Additional Judge) ...	1	...	4	68	...	90	118	
Bareilly	5	43	115	127	22	79	161	
Shâhjahânpur	6	5	74	125	4	56	73	
Agra	...	1	135	88	33	104	111	
Farukhabad	2	8	173	298	45	86	72	
Mainpuri	6	3	230	106	41	74	81	
Cawnpore	5	7	598	98	32	130	114	
Bânda	4	34	224	169	11	73	111	
Allahabad	6	76	209	99	17	96	75	
Jaunpur	18	32	103	564	5	25	51	
Gorakhpur	1	31	183	270	79	73	181	
Azamgarh	2	61	198	359	50	36	33	
Mirzapur	Reg. 9	75	70	90	6	33	63	
	S.C. 45	64	...	...	...	...	...	
Benares	1	59	267	185	16	61	270	
Ghâzipur	6	44	233	159	68	43	86	
Total ...	119	696	3,463	3,382	510	...	2,332	

C.—*Showing the work done by Subordinate Judges in 1882 in the unscheduled districts of the North-Western Provinces.*

District.	Court	Suits.				Miscellaneous cases		Appeals		Remarks
		Withdrawn, &c	Decided ex parte.	Contested	Total.	Applications for execution of decrees	Judicial.	Regular.	Miscellaneous	
Sahárunpur	Reg ..	29	30	104	163	386	120	285	...	
	S C. ..	202	79	89	370	250	14	..	...	
Meerut	Reg ...	70	32	148	250	522	90	358	...	
	S C ..	555	213	250	1,018	394	30	...	...	
Aligarh	Reg. ...	42	32	102	176	422	106	267	...	
	S C ...	..	..	...	..	.	...	...	...	
Moradabad	Reg	31	32	94	157	378	141	596	...	
	S C ...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	
Bareilly	Reg ..	14	17	78	109	265	100	273	...	
	S.C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Shâhjahânpur	Reg. ..	17	22	69	108	231	112	426	...	
	S C ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Agra ... (Subordinate Judge) ...	Reg ...	49	35	76	160	315	65	252	...	
	S C. ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Agra ... (Additional Subordinate Judge)	Reg. ..	...	...	2	2	8	133	98	42	
	S C ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Farukhabad	Reg. ...	15	15	47	77	160	36	41	...	
	S C. ..	280	191	152	623	424	8	...	...	
Mainpuri	Reg ...	21	19	87	127	311	61	442	...	
	S C ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
Cawnpore	Reg. ..	54	45	119	218	259	96	331	...	
	S C ..	..	..	..	...	...	...	..	...	
Bánda	Reg .	370	180	226	776	798	101	...	...	
	S C ..	.	...	...	..	.	...	..	...	
Allahabad	Reg. ..	352	161	200	713	647	187	63	...	
	S C. ...	...	...	...	.	..	...	...	.	
Jaunpur	Reg. ...	150	20	110	280	333	107	...	..	
	S C.	468	101	231	800	310	4	.	...	
Gorakhpur	Reg.	61	16	140	217	556	117	719	...	
	S C	...	...	...	.	...	.	...	...	
Azamgarh	Reg .	107	28	125	260	447	137	117	...	
	S C. ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
Mirzapur	Reg	32	14	85	131	150	69	3	...	
	S C. ..	235	103	149	487	398	17	...	...	
Ghâzipur ... (Subordinate Judge) ...	Reg ...	10	84	408	502	356	119	506	...	
	S C ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
Ghâzipur ... (Additional Subordinate Judge).	Reg. ..	61	14	120	195	242	43	311	...	
	S C ...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	
Total ...		3,225	1,483	3,211	7,919	8 562	2,013	5,088	42	

D.—*Showing the work done by Munsifs in* 1882 *in the unscheduled districts of the North-Western Provinces.*

District.	Munsifi.	Court.	Suits. Withdrawn compromised, confessed, &c.	Suits. Decided *exparte*.	Suits. Contested.	Suits. Total.	Miscellaneous cases. Applications for execution of decrees.	Miscellaneous cases. Judicial.
Sahúranpur ...	Shamli	Reg.	337	188	240	765	1,299	210
	Deoband	"	425	158	378	961	1,180	166
	Muzaffarnagar	"	689	207	369	1,265	1,733	255
	Sahárnpur	"	421	143	340	904	1,354	190
	Total ...	...	1,872	696	1,327	3,895	5,566	821
Meerut ...	Ghaziabad	Reg.	1,069	232	412	1,713	1,380	260
	Meerut	"	700	266	455	1,421	1,686	223
	Bulandshahr	"	726	288	337	1,351	1,660	91
	Khurja	"	594	396	307	1,297	1,517	188
	Total ...	...	3.089	1,182	1,511	5,782	6,243	762
Aligarh ...	Aligarh (Koil)	Reg.	277	198	263	738	2,059	120
		S. C.	271	118	98	487	344	16
	Aligarh (Havali)	Reg.	688	400	350	1,438	2,058	161
	Hathras	...	542	216	239	997	1,265	98
	Jalesar	...	410	360	226	996	1,558	117
	Kasganj	...	240	345	298	883	1,288	155
	Total ...	...	2,428	1,637	1,474	5,539	8,572	667
Moradabad ...	Moradabad (City)	Reg.	374	182	265	821	946	74
	Moradabad (Havali)	"	271	147	155	573	930	58
	Sambhal	Reg.	245	105	260	610	625	122
		S. C.	252	60	93	405	248	3
	Bilari	Reg.	606	343	297	1,246	1,200	142
	Amroha	"	611	202	361	1,174	1,253	117
	Bijnor	"	462	259	298	1,019	1,335	172
	Nagina	"	535	208	295	1,038	1,373	223
	Total ...	...	3,356	1,506	2,024	6,886	7,910	911
Bareilly ...	Bareilly (Havali)	Reg.	357	248	288	893	1,331	213
		S. C.	298	140	73	511	187	6
	Bareilly (City)	Reg.	403	162	330	895	967	124
	Pilibhit	"	215	175	255	645	553	96
	Bisalpur	"	305	238	207	750	793	131
	Total ...	...	1,578	963	1,153	3,694	3,831	570
Sháhjahánpur ...	Sháhjahánpur	Reg.	466	167	287	920	700	189
	Tilhar	"	525	259	238	1,022	876	126
	Pawayan	"	234	89	147	470	343	73
	West Budaun	"	524	330	355	1,209	1,088	225
	East Budaun	"	424	213	206	843	740	157
	Bisauli	"	477	335	280	1,092	1,157	117
	Sahaswan	"	320	255	230	805	747	92
	Total ...	...	2,970	1,648	1,743	6,361	5,651	979
Agra ...	Muttra	Reg.	461	212	315	988	1,715	15[illegible]
	Fatehabad	"	285	253	162	700	985	[illegible]
	Mahaban	"	504	341	325	1,170	1,499	
	Agra	"	393	224	399	1,016	2,020	
	Total ...	...	1,643	1,030	1,201	3,874	6,[illegible]	

D.—*Showing the work done by Munsifs in* 1882 *in the unscheduled districts of the North-Western Provinces*—(concluded.)

District.	Munsifi.	Court.	Suits. Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, &c.	Suits. Decided *ex-parte*.	Suits. Contested.	Suits. Total.	Miscellaneous cases. Applications for execution of decrees.	Miscellaneous cases. Judicial.
Farukhabad ...	Farukhabad	Reg.	212	248	271	731	1,175	117
	Kaimganj	"	356	291	259	906	1,137	95
	Chibramau	"	353	302	281	936	1,366	138
	Kanauj	"	368	270	263	901	1,056	107
	Total ...	..	1,289	1,111	1,074	3,474	4,734	457
Mainpuri ...	Mainpuri	Reg	791	360	618	1,769	2,031	149
	Shikohabad	"	479	291	292	1,062	1,767	160
	Etah	"	578	465	332	1,375	1,716	203
	Etawah	"	518	311	253	1,082	1,298	151
	Phaphund	"	360	115	214	689	404	76
	Total ...	...	2,726	1,542	1,709	5,977	7,216	739
Cawnpore ...	Cawnpore (City)	Reg	582	285	417	1,284	826	103
	Cawnpore (Haval.)	"	635	190	379	1,204	1,168	108
	Akbarpur	"	460	215	234	909	866	94
	Fatehpur	"	744	185	322	1,251	1,279	87
	Total ...	...	2,421	875	1,352	4,648	4,139	392
Bánda ...	Hamirpur Total ...	Reg.	314	157	244	715	514	99
Allahabad ...	Allahabad Total ...	Reg.	401	247	288	936	1,172	273
Jaunpur ...	Mariahu	Reg.	221	111	407	749	337	290
	Jaunpur	"	331	42	467	840	709	...
	Total ...	...	562	153	874	1,589	1,046	290
Gorakhpur ...	Gorakhpur	Reg	401	114	378	893	1,059	122
		S. C.	394	100	202	696	431	...
	Deoria...	Reg.	576	118	347	1,041	1,101	127
	Bansgaon	...	415	68	587	1,070	1,259	39
	Basti	...	335	117	414	866	988	123
	Bansi	...	169	127	216	512	735	93
	Total ...	...	2,290	644	2,144	5,078	5,573	504
Azamgarh ..	Muhammadabad	Reg.	483	121	464	1,068	1,376	136
	Azamgarh	...	332	90	425	847	848	166
	Total ...	...	815	211	889	1,915	2,224	302
Benares ...	Benares Total ...	Reg	322	148	374	844	1,004	249
Mirzapur ...	Mirzapur	Reg.	166	59	211	436	420	265
		S. C.	522	153	197	872	361	22
	Total ...	...	688	212	408	1,308	781	287
Gházipur ...	Gházipur	Reg.	214	71	305	590	868	168
		S. C.	162	66	121	349	215	...
	Ballia	...	207	164	668	1,039	946	131
	Korantidih	...	248	97	333	678	1,075	161
	Rasra	...	331	150	616	1,097	1,167	213
	Sayyidpur	...	300	75	400	775	677	174
	Total ...	...	1,462	623	2,443	4,528	4,948	847
	GRAND TOTAL ...	...	30,226	14,585	22,332	67,143	77,343	9,892

E.— *Showing the work done by Courts of Small Causes in 1882 in the unscheduled districts of the North-Western Provinces.*

District.	Court.	Powers.	Suits.				Miscellaneous cases.		Appeals.	
			Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, &c.	Decided *ex-parte*.	Contested.	Total.	Applications for execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.
Saháranpur ...	Rurki (Cantonment and Civil Station).	...	151	23	65	239	87	...	...	...
	Dehra	S. C. ...	519	323	167	1,009	539	43	...	...
		S. J. ...	37	15	38	93	106	21	...	...
		Total ...	707	364	270	1,341	732	64	...	...
Meerut ...	Meerut (Cantonment),	Total ...	157	111	119	387	140	9	...	...
Bareilly ...	Bareilly (Cantonment),	Total ...	16	10	8	34	22	...	...	...
Agra	Agra (Cantonment) ...	...	202	175	58	435	209	6	...	...
	Agra	S. C. ...	1,039	457	522	2,018	1,756	27	...	...
		S. J. ...	...	...	1	1	32	...	...	...
		Total ...	1,241	632	581	2,454	1,997	33	...	...
Cawnpore ...	Cawnpore (Cantonment)	Total ...	79	51	66	196	26	5	...	...
Allahabad ...	Allahabad (Cantonment)	...	26	17	6	49	21	...	...	...
	Allahabad ...	S. C. ...	794	807	365	1,966	1,264	59	...	...
		S. J. ...	46	41	46	133	1,029	86	6	...
		Total ...	866	865	417	2,148	2,314	145	6	...
Benares ...	Benares (Cantonment),	...	31	12	25	68	24	2	...	...
	Benares	S. C. ...	614	283	378	1,275	969	34	...	...
		S. J. ...	36	27	67	130	195	130	...	...
		Total ...	681	322	470	1,473	1,188	166	...	
	GRAND TOTAL ...	...	3,747	2,355	1,931	8,033	6,419	422		

F.—*Showing the work done by the Civil Courts in 1882 in the scheduled districts of Jhánsi, Jalaun and Lalitpur.*

District	Class of Court.	Suits.				Miscellaneous cases		Appeals.		Remarks.
		Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, &c	Decided *ex parte*	Contested.	Total.	Applications for execution of decrees	Judicial	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	
SCHEDULED DISTRICTS — Jhansi	Commissioner	..	...	...	...	...	2	44	7	
	Deputy Commissioner ..	1	...	3	4	9	141	74	1	
	Assistant Commissioners, Extra Assistant Commissioners and Cantonment Court of Small Causes.	460	87	345	892	548	147	...	...	
	Tahsildars	256	35	96	387	218	27	...	...	
	Total ...	717	122	444	1,283	775	317	118	8	
Jalaun ..	Commissioner	...	...	...	...	...	1	35	10	
	Deputy Commissioner ...	...	...	4	4	4	175	42	6	
	Assistant Commissioners and Extra Assistant Commissioners.	629	123	228	980	686	142	...	...	
	Tahsildars	550	100	251	901	422	76	..	...	
	Total ...	1,179	223	483	1,885	1,112	394	77	16	
Lalitpur ...	Commissioner	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	
	Deputy Commissioner ...	...	...	...	...	11	66	39	3	
	Assistant Commissioners and Extra Assistant Commissioners	64	9	58	131	95	22	...	...	
	Tahsildars	314	30	99	443	127	17	...	...	
	Total ...	378	39	157	574	233	105	42	4	
	GRAND TOTAL ...	2,274	384	1,064	3,742	2,120	816	237	28	

G.—*Statement showing Court Fees (other than Process Fees) realised in the Civil Courts in the North-Western Provinces during the year* 1882.

District.	Ad valorem *fees.*			*Fixed fees.*		Gross fees realised.	Refunds under sections 10, 13, 14, 15, Act VII. of 1870, and under Notification No. 2768, dated 30th April, 1874, and under Rule 58 of C. O. No. 12 of 1882.	Net fees realised.	Remarks.
	On plaints, memoranda of appeal and applications for review of judgment.	On copies and translations.	On certificates, probates, and letters of administration.	On plaints and memoranda of appeal.	On other documents.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Saháranpur ...	83,302 13 0	5,455 12 0	1,439 0 0	626 0 0	20,381 11 0	1,11,205 4 0	330 15 0	1,10,874 5 0	
Meerut ...	1,00,415 6 0	7,857 4 0	4,026 0 0	766 0 0	19,781 0 0	1,32,845 10 0	322 10 0	1,32,523 0 0	
Aligarh ...	84,684 10 0	5,639 6 0	4,506 0 0	407 4 0	21,497 5 0	1,16,734 9 0	4 0 0	1,16,730 9 0	
Moradabad ...	81,918 6 0	8,445 10 0	970 0 0	500 0 0	22,034 4 0	1,13,868 4 0	551 0 0	1,13,317 4 0	
Bareilly ...	51,244 15 0	4,905 6 0	1,243 0 0	258 8 0	11,820 1 0	69,471 14 0	225 14 0	69,246 0 0	
Sháhjahánpur ...	63,243 15 0	8,335 4 0	1,345 0 0	314 8 0	18,499 15 0	91,738 10 0	231 2 0	91,507 8 0	
Agra ...	78,570 0 0	7,185 4 0	4,812 0 0	510 0 0	21,832 11 0	1,12,909 15 0	452 3 0	1,12,457 12 0	
Farukhabad ...	43,662 5 0	5,631 8 0	1,777 0 0	77 4 0	12,678 4 0	63,826 5 0	24 12 0	63,801 9 0	
Mainpuri ...	67,667 12 0	6,048 9 0	995 0 0	539 0 0	19,933 10 0	95,183 15 0	288 6 0	94,895 9 0	
Jhánsi ...	32,105 15 0	1,571 1 0	3,117 0 0	201 0 0	7,390 14 0	44,385 14 0	28 8 0	44,357 6 0	
Cawnpore ...	81,155 14 0	5,847 13 0	9,698 0 0	358 8 0	17,160 3 0	1,14,220 6 0	202 8 0	1,14,017 14 0	
Bánda ...	13,525 10 0	1,933 10 0	835 0 0	47 8 0	5,084 6 0	21,426 2 0	16 2 0	21,410 0 0	
Allahabad ...	41,964 2 0	3,307 8 0	1,232 0 0	185 8 0	8,539 14 0	55,229 0 0	...	55,229 0 0	
Jaunpur ...	24,935 0 0	4,153 1 0	305 0 0	811 2 0	11,367 1 0	41,571 4 0	123 4 0	41,448 0 0	
Gorakhpur ...	63,469 3 0	7,745 0 0	2,417 0 0	486 8 0	23,506 3 0	97,623 14 0	...	97,623 14 0	
Azamgarh ...	38,061 15 0	2,402 5 0	956 0 0	475 0 0	12,149 12 0	54,045 0 0	184 12 0	53,860 4 0	
Mirzapur ...	22,949 14 0	2,076 8 0	485 0 0	220 0 0	5,423 8 0	31,154 14 0	18 8 0	31,136 6 0	
Benares ...	48,503 7 0	3,215 2 0	5,196 0 0	1,235 0 0	9,144 15 0	67,294 8 0	10 0 0	67,284 8 0	
Ghazipur ...	74,763 5 0	8,557 12 0	346 0 0	874 0 0	26,312 5 0	1,10,853 6 0	259 4 0	1,10,594 2 0	
Total ...	10,96,144 7 0	1,00,313 11 0	45,700 0 0	8,892 10 0	2,94,537 14 0	15,45,588 10 0	3,273 12 0	15,42,31[illegible]	
High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces.	78,414 10 0	701 4 0	3,070 0 0	635 0 0	18,494 5 0	1,01,315 3 0	3,725 4 0		
GRAND TOTAL ...	11,74,559 1 0	1,01,014 15 0	48,770 0 0	9,527 10 0	3,13,032 3 0	16,46,903 13 0	6,999		

A.—Statement showing the income and expenditure of the Civil Courts in the North-Western Provinces during the year 1882.

District.	Income.									Expenditure.									
	Net value of stamps (exclusive of those used to denote process fees).	Duty and penalties on instruments not duly stamped.	Fines.	Net process fees. Fees for employment of Amins.	Net process fees. Other fees.	Judicial Record Fund.	Sale proceeds of unclaimed property of intestates (Regulation V., 1799).	Total.	Salaries of officers presiding over Civil Courts and of their establishments, the full salaries of the Judges and establishment of the High Court and half the salaries of District and Sessions Judges and their subordinates who are employed on the Criminal side being entered.	Process-serving establishment. (a) Central nazirs, nazirs, bailiffs and nazarat office chaprasis.	Process-serving establishment. (b) Process-serving peons.	Amin establishment.	Judicial Record Fund.	Total.	Surplus.	Deficit.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		12	13	14	15	16	17
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Saháranpur ...	1,10,874 5 0	260 6 0	44 0 0	12,368 3 3	25,474 4 0	5,545 8 6	1,380 14 1	1,55,947 8 10	58,499 4 1	3,551 8 6	5,541 8 7	4,728 8 0	1,920 6 8	74,241 3 10	81,706 5 0	...	
Meerut ...	1,32,523 0 0	384 5 0	48 10 9	11,805 8 0	26,947 6 0	4,875 6 0	180 6 9	1,76,764 10 6	56,781 6 11	2,400 0 0	5,470 15 0	3,591 9 6	1,692 0 0	69,935 14 7	1,06,828 11 11	...	
Aligarh ...	1,16,730 9 0	830 15 0	112 0 0	11,379 10 9	25,400 8 0	4,503 12 0	169 15 6	1,59,067 6 3	54,095 2 3	4,073 2 0	5,932 7 6	3,439 7 11	2,342 4 7	69,882 8 3	89,184 14 0	...	
Moradabad ...	1,13,317 4 0	392 10 0	11 8 0	12,309 0 0	28,399 14 0	5,804 1 6	755 0 0	1,61,489 5 6	79,613 13 5	3,491 10 6	7,191 15 7	6,183 3 10	2,775 10 10	99,256 6 2	62,232 15 4	...	
Bareilly ...	69,246 0 0	160 11 0	23 4 0	7,498 4 0	14,988 4 6	3,381 13 6	...	95,298 5 0	44,519 6 8	2,529 0 0	4,273 12 8	3,564 4 0	1,788 0 4	56,674 7 8	38,623 13 4	...	
Sháhjahánpur .	91,507 8 0	354 8 0	10 2 0	11,904 10 0	22,998 5 0	5,147 9 0	323 0 0	1,32,245 10 0	67,147 3 3	3,458 5 4	5,517 10 11	5,295 0 1	2,416 6 5	83,834 10 0	48,411 0 0	...	
Agra ...	1,12,457 12 0	546 13 0	153 3 0	13,840 15 0	25,580 0 0	3,992 2 0	649 10 9	1,57,220 7 9	61,373 3 5	3,660 0 0	4,700 1 0	4,848 0 0	2,227 6 1	76,808 10 6	80,411 13 3	...	
Farukhabad ...	63,801 9 0	514 4 0	19 0 0	8,688 14 0	16,805 4 0	3,836 3 0	46 2 0	93,711 4 0	59,831 2 6	2,340 0 0	3,323 0 0	3,133 4 0	2,142 10 6	70,770 1 0	22,941 3 0	...	
Mainpuri ...	94,895 9 0	790 9 0	78 11 0	10,709 6 0	27,581 3 0	4,911 8 9	142 4 5	1,39,109 3 2	56,614 14 8	2,760 0 0	4,675 12 0	4,422 6 4	2,672 13 10	71,145 14 10	67,963 4 4	...	
Jhánsi ...	44,357 6 0	182 10 0	...	4,398 1 9	9,284 4 0	1,740 5 0	758 9 6	60,721 4 3	77,052 3 1	2,678 5 0	2,316 7 0	2,530 12 10	1,212 9 1	85,790 5 0	...	25,069 0 9	
Cawnpore ..	1,14,017 14 0	328 4 0	30 4 0	7,976 14 0	21,540 14 0	4,129 13 0	600 4 0	1,48,624 3 0	54,379 5 2	2,513 3 0	4,782 15 0	3,092 0 0	2,140 5 3	66,907 12 5	81,716 6 7	...	
Bánda	21,410 0 0	433 8 0	102 7 0	2,116 5 0	6,458 4 0	1,341 11 6	431 1 6	32,293 5 0	31,900 0 [illegible]	1,490 2 8	1,983 10 6	2,542 0 0	825 10 4	38,741 7 8	...	6,448 2 8	
Allahabad ...	55,229 0 0	553 1 0	836 10 6	5,296 1 0	16,087 0 0	4,226 15 0	2,462 4 8	84,691 0 2	59,036 10 1	2,759 0 0	4,085 4 1	2,784 0 0	2,434 5 5	71,099 3 7	13,591 12 7	...	
Jaunpur ..	41,448 0 0	64 4 0	34 15 1	3,169 9 0	10,650 10 0	4,760 3 0	89 6 11	60,217 5 0	35,206 0 1	1,446 4 0	1,966 10 0	1,939 4 3	1,914 9 8	42,472 12 5	17,744 8 7	...	
Gorakhpur ..	97,623 14 0	88 6 0	46 8 0	7,406 7 0	23,279 4 0	5,356 10 0	291 2 9	1,34,092 3 9	54,021 1 11	3,480 0 0	7,234 9 5	4,377 11 4	2,517 2 8	71,630 9 4	62,461 10 5	...	
Azamgarh ...	53,860 4 0	315 0 0	27 4 0	4,713 3 6	10,943 0 0	4,300 13 0	41 8 3	74,201 0 9	55,835 9 4	1,453 0 0	2,418 1 6	1,392 0 0	1,633 6 2	62,232 1 0	11,968 15 9	...	
Mirzapur ..	31,136 6 0	116 14 0	30 5 0	2,587 10 0	8,071 2 0	1,781 6 9	616 2 11	44,339 13 11	34,633 14 1	1,279 5 8	2,094 9 8	1,755 12 4	840 0 0	40,603 9 9	3,736 4 2	...	
Benares ...	67,284 8 0	229 12 0	22 15 0	8,136 13 0	13,386 11 0	2,912 4 3	474 3 3	92,447 2 6	40,746 10 0	1,858 8 0	2,375 2 8	2,416 8 7	1,429 12 3	48,826 9 6	43,620 9 0	...	
Gházipur ...	1,10,594 2 0	218 0 0	99 1 0	8,458 0 9	22,896 10 6	6,188 14 0	22 7 0	1,48,477 3 3	67,783 15 7	3,300 0 0	5,814 15 2	4,199 3 8	2,837 3 0	83,935 5 5	64,541 13 10	...	
Total ..	15,42,314 14 0	6,764 12 0	1,730 12 4	1,54,763 8 0	3,57,272 12 0	78,737 4 0	9,374 8 3	21,50,958 6 7	10,48,570 13 10	50,521 6 8	81,699 8 3	66,235 1 1	37,762 11 1	12,84,789 8 11	8,97,686 1 1	31,517 3 5	
High Court of Judicature, N.-W. P.	97,589 15 0	...	...	...	7,292 8 0	3,927 12 9	...	1,08,810 3 9	3,23,770 9 1	...	...	...	...	3,23,770 9 1	...	2,14,960 5 4	
Grand Total ...	16,39,904 13 0	6,764 12 0	1,730 12 4	1,54,763 8 0	3,64,565 4 0	82,665 0 9	9,374 8 3	22,59,768 10 4	13,72,341 6 11	50,521 6 8	81,699 8 3	66,235 1 1	37,762 11 1	16,08,560 2 0	8,97,686 1 1	2,46,477 8 9	